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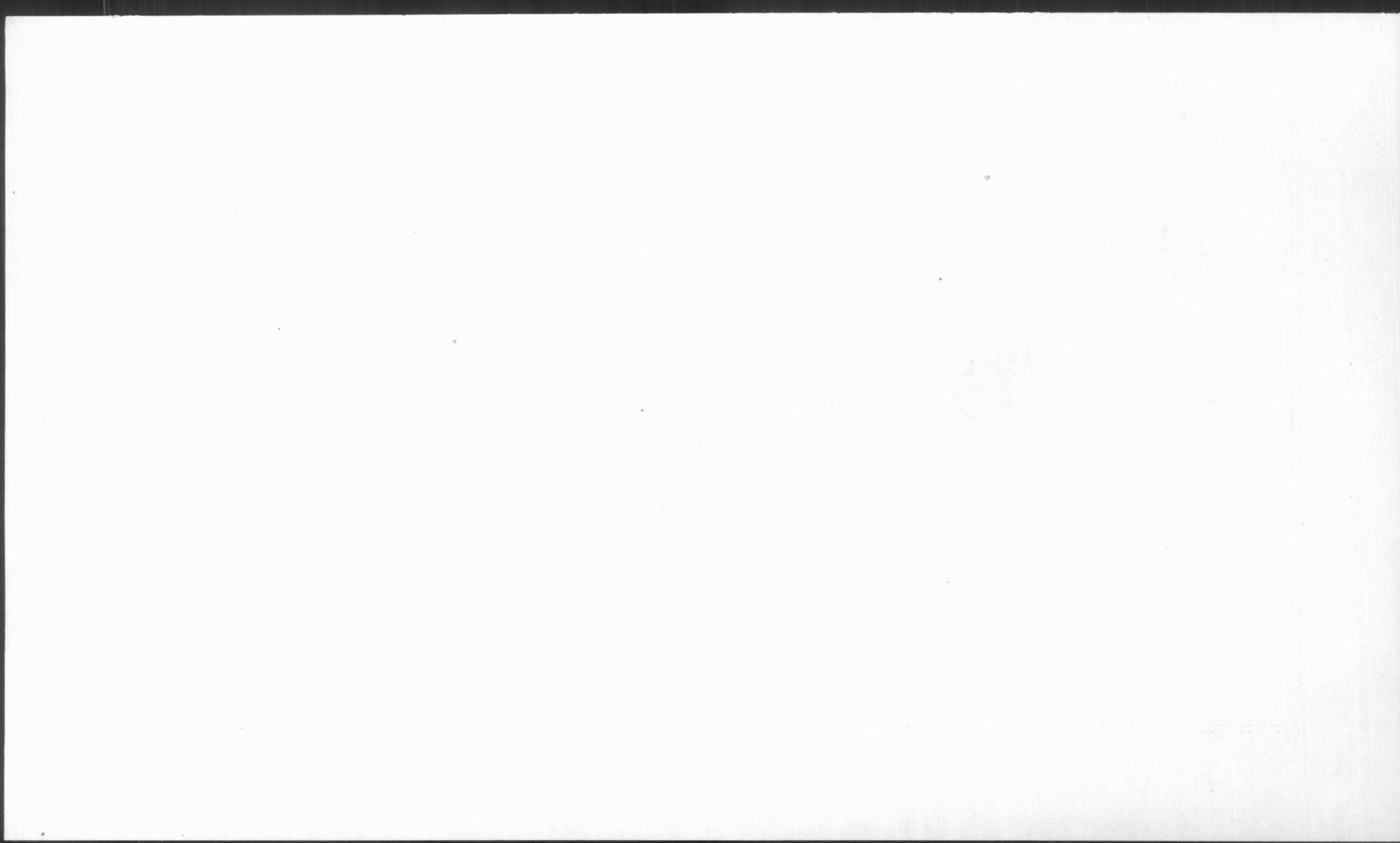
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—191 square miles.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1949.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Area at end of Period. *
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1949	280,457	264,358	544,815	22,485	106.09	533,083	296,000
1950	295,102	278,569	573,671	28,856	105.93	558,709	312,000
1951	304,866	286,736	591,602	17,931	106.32	581,459	322,000
1952	317,208	297,275	614,483	22,881	106.71	602,026	334,000
1953	326,935	306,596	633,531	19,048	106.63	622,697	344,000
1954—							
March Quarter	328,735	308,694	637,429	3,898	106.49	635,480	(b)
June Quarter	330,951	310,728	641,749	4,250	106.58	639,554	349,000

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

* Revised.

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1954—14,000.

No. 2.—Migration.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a)		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M	F.	Total
INTERSTATE.									
1949	20,357	23,539	52,896	29,701	23,433	53,134	— 344	106	— 238
1950	31,164	25,066	56,230	33,175	24,895	58,070	— 2,011	171	— 1,840
1951	37,252	28,788	66,040	37,071	28,507	65,578	181	281	462
1952	36,930	28,036	64,966	36,291	27,098	63,389	639	938	1,577
1953	38,562	29,230	67,792	37,418	29,210	66,628	1,144	20	1,164
1954—									
March Quarter	10,701	8,889	19,590	11,322	9,134	20,456	— 621	245	— 866
June Quarter	8,625	5,915	14,540	8,443	5,852	14,295	182	63	245
OVERSEAS.									
1949	11,022	8,209	19,231	2,538	2,691	5,229	8,484	5,518	14,002
1950	14,890	12,152	27,042	2,505	3,011	5,516	12,385	9,141	21,526
1951	7,472	5,742	13,214	2,487	2,764	5,251	4,985	2,978	7,968
1952	10,287	7,410	17,697	3,333	3,264	6,597	6,054	4,146	11,100
1953	7,265	7,006	14,271	3,730	3,447	7,177	3,535	3,559	7,094
1954—									
March Quarter	2,190	2,002	4,192	1,006	1,007	2,013	1,184	995	2,179
June Quarter	1,974	1,747	3,721	1,214	1,207	2,421	760	540	1,300
TOTAL.									
1949	40,379	31,748	72,127	32,239	26,124	58,363	8,140	5,624	13,764
1950	46,054	37,218	83,272	35,680	27,906	63,586	10,374	9,312	19,686
1951	44,724	34,530	79,254	39,558	31,271	70,829	5,166	3,259	8,425
1952	47,217	35,446	82,063	39,624	30,382	69,986	7,593	5,084	12,677
1953	45,827	36,236	82,063	41,148	32,657	73,805	4,679	3,579	8,258
1954—									
March Quarter	12,891	10,891	23,782	12,328	10,141	22,469	563	750	1,313
June Quarter	10,599	7,662	18,261	9,657	7,959	16,716	942	603	1,545

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1949.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1949	4,951	6,826	6,685	13,511	2,893	1,897	4,790	8,721	25.35	8.99	9.29	26.42
1950	5,434	7,293	6,935	14,228	3,022	2,036	5,058	9,170	25.47	9.05	9.73	27.13
1951	5,390	7,684	7,110	14,794	3,086	2,202	5,288	9,506	25.44	9.09	9.27	28.73
1952	5,389	7,826	7,587	15,413	3,077	2,132	5,209	10,204	25.60	8.65	8.95	24.91
1953	5,032	8,956	7,806	15,862	3,008	2,064	5,072	10,790	25.47	8.15	8.08	23.83
1954—												
March Quarter	1,410	1,905	1,843	3,748	668	495	1,163	2,585	23.92	7.42	9.00	19.74
June Quarter	1,348	2,058	1,936	3,994	784	505	1,289	2,705	25.13	8.11	8.48	19.78

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July, 1953 to June, 1954.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Twelve Months ended 30th June.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation—</i>				
Commonwealth Reimbursement (a)	1,514,000	1,514,000	1,515,415	11,347,415
Land Tax	40,085	23,257	24,689	296,843
Totalisator Duty	22,473	17,426	15,625	217,450
Stamp Duty	123,322	125,514	125,300	1,397,163
Probate Duty	137,938	88,656	56,960	876,925
Licenses	11,179	6,600	3,277	280,489
Entertainment Tax	18,857	15,367	13,852	165,218
Total	1,867,854	1,790,820	1,755,118	14,581,503
<i>Territorial—</i>				
Land	19,131	55,380	41,596	351,743
Mining	4,773	4,102	2,778	62,498
Timber	47,216	46,582	58,635	550,180
Total	71,120	106,064	103,009	964,421
<i>Law Courts</i>	18,809	19,725	22,414	227,371
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	195,585	254,314	1,201,836	4,189,035
Royal Mint	7,000	7,000	6,542	122,701
Total	221,394	281,039	1,230,792	4,539,107
<i>Commonwealth—</i>				
States Grants Acts (b)	612,500	612,500	612,500	7,350,000
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432
Total (Commonwealth)	651,953	651,953	651,949	7,823,432
Total (Governmental)	2,812,321	2,829,876	3,740,868	27,908,463
PUBLIC UTILITIES.				
Bunbury Harbour Board	17,037	17,037	69,190	256,601
Fremantle Harbour Trust	57,297	35,083	28,674	424,473
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes	3,357	4,720	10,626	65,121
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	67,193	48,572	75,496	1,431,077
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	26,400	29,031	25,732	256,249
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	1,089,740	1,065,962	1,104,367	11,376,870
Railways	683	765	547	10,746
State Ferries	3,120	4,351	2,918	47,988
State Batteries	4,269	2,241	3,166	33,522
Caves House	81,435	85,140	92,841	1,027,130
Tramways				
Total	1,350,531	1,292,902	1,413,555	14,929,772
STATE TRADING CONCERNs.				
Profits Recovered	10,000	10,000	84,170	117,170
Recoup of Departmental Charges, Interest, etc.	1,394	1,437	140,797	190,435
Total	11,394	11,437	224,967	307,605
GRAND TOTAL	4,174,246	4,134,215	5,379,390	43,145,840

(a) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, the figure for the year ended 30th June, 1954, being £1,717,514

(b) See note (a).

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, 1953 to June, 1954.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Twelve Months ended 30th June.
Special Acts.	£	£	£	£
Members of Parliament Reimbursement of Expenses Act, 1953	...	...	7,722	7,722
Land Agents Act, 1921-48	...	...	500	500
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1948-50	1,500	1,659	1,646	24,000
Government Employees Pension Act—1948	1,671	1,463	1,207	23,119
Constitution Act	1,628	1,643	1,207	17,310
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund	514,648	514,649	507,283	6,073,652
Auditor General	230	153	153	1,990
Agriculture Protection Board	8,750	8,750	8,750	105,000
Commonwealth Pensions	...	...	1,990	1,997
Court of Arbitration	267	267	267	3,132
Fire Brigades	15,301	...	...	60,386
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	247	165	165	2,034
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act, 1950	1,242	1,242	1,242	13,500
Judges' Pensions	96	96	96	1,150
Mine Workers' Relief	3,092	22	19	14,219
Native Administration	...	...	...	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances	10,538	10,499	2,997	111,278
Parliamentary Superannuation Act	...	...	...	4,160
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	14,025	14,063	14,352	170,280
Pensions—State Savings Bank Transfer Act	...	...	...	6
Public Service Commissioner	179	179	179	2,100
Royal Mint	...	...	...	25,000
Stipendiary Magistrates	1,152	794	899	9,604
Superannuation Act	56,864	38,218	38,338	489,579
Agent-General	146	146	146	1,750
University Buildings Act	...	...	...	6,892
University of W.A.	3,333	3,333	3,333	40,000
Wheat Industry Stabilisation	38	...	...	107
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	24,455	27,278	27,009	294,980
Pension Supplementation Act, 1953	9,793	7,188	7,420	57,677
Total	669,195	630,164	628,368	7,573,064
Legislative.				
Legislative Council	620	418	433	5,729
Legislative Assembly	870	703	630	8,366
Joint House Committee	2,276	1,618	1,852	22,025
Joint Printing Committee	1,792	1,211	1,198	15,825
Joint Library Committee	21	35	21	475
Total	5,579	3,985	4,134	52,420
Departments.				
Premier and Treasurer—				
Premier	3,819	5,683	7,456	52,801
Treasury	11,121	8,073	9,073	98,108
Governor's Establishment	1,645	1,380	2,925	19,129
London Agency	2,031	2,976	1,991	24,349
Public Service Commissioner	1,049	712	792	9,350
Government Motor Cars	2,993	2,623	2,969	18,160
Audit	6,302	4,318	4,385	55,903
Compassionate Allowances	48	48	48	2,406
Government Stores	9,928	7,112	6,906	87,482
Taxation	...	...	6,000	12,000
Superannuation Board	1,481	998	963	12,565
Printing	25,561	28,559	39,172	330,925
Miscellaneous	346,509	350,650	862,187	4,749,970
Total	412,487	413,132	944,867	5,473,148
Minister, Child Welfare and Industrial Development—				
Child Welfare	24,643	21,989	28,047	254,598
Industrial Development	5,787	14,152	68,360	175,360
Total	30,430	36,141	96,407	429,958
Minister for Works and Water Supplies and Education—				
Public Works and Buildings	124,848	116,647	183,962	1,301,558
Education	395,045	390,455	418,810	4,751,276
Total	519,893	507,102	602,772	6,052,834
Minister for Native Welfare, Labour and Prices—				
Native Welfare	17,846	24,000	53,212	242,515
Labour	1,117	804	823	9,285
Prices	541	1,072	398	37,176
Factories	3,019	1,858	2,049	24,233
State Insurance	...	...	...	...
Total	22,523	27,734	56,482	313,209
Chief Secretary—				
Chief Secretary	9,398	5,007	7,953	92,647
Registry and Friendly Societies	8,054	4,747	4,501	65,875
Prisons	14,407	12,818	15,482	155,505
Observatory	354	266	311	4,096
Total	32,213	22,838	28,247	318,123

No. 5.—State Expenditure—continued

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Twelve Months ended 30th June.
<i>Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—</i>				
Local Government	2,742	3,268	2,884	29,862
Town Planning	3,326	2,624	3,494	29,017
Total	6,068	5,892	6,378	58,879
<i>Minister for Police—</i>				
Police	131,194	101,048	95,784	1,223,845
<i>Minister for Lands and Agriculture—</i>				
Lands and Surveys	54,177	55,488	68,056	541,390
Rural and Industries Bank				
Agriculture	53,201	44,113	58,578	566,129
College of Agriculture	4,426	4,325	4,508	46,445
Agriculture Protection Board	1,763	1,756	1,001	18,581
Total	113,567	105,682	132,143	1,172,545
<i>Minister for Health and Justice—</i>				
Medical	28,116	23,460	24,380	286,079
Public Health	73,410	60,268	86,666	804,323
Mental Hospitals and Inebriates	48,681	64,984	53,050	624,129
Crown Law	42,159	32,309	31,054	368,612
Licensing	690	431	497	6,129
Arbitration Court	2,101	1,201	1,434	19,120
Total	195,157	182,653	197,081	2,108,392
<i>Minister for Housing and Forests—</i>				
Housing			279	1,128
Forests	22,168	18,758	33,860	239,735
Total	22,168	18,758	34,139	240,863
<i>Minister for Mines and Fisheries—</i>				
Mines	30,455	28,250	28,059	392,321
Fisheries	4,418	3,190	3,088	42,669
Tourist Bureau	2,544	2,406	4,301	27,776
Total	37,417	33,846	36,048	462,766
<i>Minister for North-West, Supply and Shipping—</i>				
North-West		73	83	588
Harbour and Lights and Jetties	10,320	16,494	12,930	143,985
Supply and Shipping	705	520	659	7,096
Total	11,025	17,087	13,672	151,669
Total Departmental	1,534,142	1,471,913	2,244,020	18,006,231
<i>Public Utilities—</i>				
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes	49,302	62,156	86,210	718,985
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	39,249	46,400	60,107	455,984
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	1,291	6,643	6,712	47,453
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage	81,770	67,432	80,788	694,665
Railways	1,181,457	1,263,095	1,242,252	14,356,056
Tramways	93,502	91,201	98,679	1,153,308
Ferries	1,223	1,176	2,333	18,510
State Batteries	11,294	10,000	11,839	137,694
Caves House, etc.	3,509	2,879	2,431	34,149
Total	1,462,597	1,550,982	1,591,851	17,616,804
GRAND TOTAL	3,671,513	3,657,044	4,467,873	43,248,519

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year	Railways, Tramways, and Electricity.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To 30-6-48	£ 30,770,481	£ 7,827,057	£ 3,183,327	£ 4,147,716	£ 20,523,122	£ 4,025,545	£ 27,080,670	£ 504,393	£ 7,860,550	£ 105,922,861
1948-49	1,521,820	224,499	...	549,572	813,227	324,608	Cr. 66,359	...	212,927	3,580,294
1949-50	4,593,902	401,853	...	678,299	1,001,043	380,442	543,099	...	526,058	8,104,696
1950-51	5,157,036	582,213	...	1,001,695	2,045,312	437,821	Cr. 10,590	...	1,113,107	10,326,594
1951-52	10,940,953	1,346,808	...	1,364,556	2,401,331	304,949	Cr. 35,928	...	1,435,626	17,753,295
1952-53	6,856,306	1,210,975	...	2,716,163	2,429,186	297,067	325,559	...	3,771,081	17,606,337
Total	59,840,498	11,593,405	3,183,327	10,458,001	29,213,221	5,750,452	27,836,451	504,393	14,919,349	163,299,077

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies. (b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries Bank, and Land Settlement, etc. (c) Including State Business Undertakings. (d) Exclusive of Flotation Expenses and Revenue Deficits.

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1948, to 30th June, 1954.

Period.	Collected by the State.				From Commonwealth Funds. (b)	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.				
	Taxation. (a)	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.									
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.								
1948-49	£ 5,836,240	£ 553,076	£ 5,752,684	£ 1,884,620	£ 2,460,594	£ 4,073,432	£ 20,560,646	522,184 £ 39.37				
1949-50	6,792,534	612,715	6,965,698	2,057,735	3,067,170	6,315,109	25,810,961	545,786 47.29				
1950-51	9,132,251	615,229	7,642,412	2,788,603	3,192,515	5,495,171	28,156,181	571,349 49.28				
1951-52	11,716,390	650,062	10,133,268	2,180,082	3,713,923	5,561,432	33,955,157	591,158 57.44				
1952-53	13,478,095	756,378	8,980,290	2,381,595	4,614,446	8,673,432	38,884,236	612,734 63.22				
1953-54	14,581,503	964,421	12,404,000	2,533,377	4,539,107	7,823,432	43,145,840	632,490 68.22				
Sept. Qr.	2,841,280	244,378	2,529,607	749,610	979,087	2,168,359	9,512,321	...				
Dec. Qr.	3,070,887	202,359	3,188,238	770,015	826,921	1,743,359	9,801,779	...				
Mar. Qr.	3,255,544	237,491	3,166,672	528,450	999,872	1,955,859	10,143,888	...				
June Qr.	5,413,792	280,193	3,519,483	785,302	1,733,227	1,955,855	13,687,852	...				

(a) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, viz., £1,000,000 in 1950-51, £2,390,051 in 1951-52, £2,110,215 in 1952-53 and £1,717,514 in 1953-54.

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1948, to 30th June, 1954.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.				
		Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Railways and Tramways.								
			Other.								
1948-49	£ 4,107,724	£ 562,581	£ 7,479,194	£ 886,933	£ 1,759,635	£ 6,581,840	£ 21,377,907 40.94				
1949-50	4,254,104	733,279	9,062,229	1,056,247	2,079,781	8,601,563	25,787,203 47.25				
1950-51	4,497,049	822,548	9,621,163	1,365,659	2,634,461	9,055,954	27,996,834 49.00				
1951-52	4,870,602	1,074,513	12,054,141	1,690,829	3,630,893	11,225,790	34,546,768 58.44				
1952-53	5,305,493	1,312,496	13,957,317	2,064,785	4,342,770	12,409,258	39,392,119 64.29				
1953-54	6,073,652	1,470,460	15,509,364	2,107,440	4,751,276	13,336,327	43,248,519 68.38				
Sept. Qr.	1,512,364	332,054	3,729,589	453,672	1,285,757	2,989,072	10,302,508				
Dec. Qr.	1,512,357	396,367	4,018,013	482,451	1,257,811	3,284,053	10,951,052				
Mar. Qr.	1,512,352	323,448	3,791,572	536,872	1,003,398	3,031,178	10,198,530				
June Qr.	1,536,579	418,591	3,970,190	634,735	1,204,310	4,032,024	11,796,429				

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1949 to 1954; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£
1949	39,757,466	2,034,353	61,896,924	103,688,743	3.16	62,822	103,625,921 194.5
1950	36,921,108	2,026,956	70,602,078	109,550,142	3.12	70,980	109,479,162 196.2
1951	36,112,208	2,020,997	85,053,561	123,186,766	3.06	8,346	123,178,420 211.8
1952	35,986,808	2,015,243	100,286,480	138,288,531	2.98	323,313	137,965,218 229.5
1953	35,970,308	2,008,667	115,093,195	153,072,170	3.15	930,677	152,141,493 244.5
1954	35,819,608	1,359,499	128,603,438	165,782,545	3.26	410,841	165,371,704 257.7

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1948.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.		Due to Depositors (at end of Period).			
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open (Operative.) §	Total	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
1948-49	£ 28,389,145	£ 27,634,325	£ 754,820	597,557	No. 50,669	No. 44,248	No. 365,130	£ 37,534,963	£ 102,800	£ 70.82
1949-50	33,528,416	32,072,387	1,456,029	621,364	55,463	41,923	378,670	39,612,361	104,609	71.00
1950-51	42,050,423	38,531,063	4,419,360	650,606	73,330	59,210	329,790	44,672,327	113.731	76.82
1951-52	44,055,906	42,285,902	17,770,004	728,504	61,550	50,662	403,678	47,170,833	116.852	78.45
1952-53	46,698,191	44,929,393	1,768,798	854,667	60,193	49,583	414,288	49,794,288	120.192	80.03
1953-54	51,586,968	49,679,397	1,907,571	912,512	60,422	52,230	422,480	52,614,379	124.537	81.99
Sept. Qr.	12,865,381	11,676,492	1,188,889	†	15,397	20,531	409,154	50,983,177	124.606	...
Dec. Qr.	13,161,388	12,770,155	391,233	†	14,099	10,786	412,467	51,374,410	124.554	...
Mar. Qr.	12,445,073	12,728,632	(b) 238,559	†	16,477	10,505	418,439	51,090,851	122.099	...
June Qr.	13,115,126	12,504,118	611,008	†	14,449	10,408	422,480	52,614,379	124.537	...

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

(c) Including accounts transferred to and from Inoperative Accounts. § At end of period. † Available annually.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods:—

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
1949	(£,000) 6,750	(£,000) 5,879	(£,000) 6,023	(£,000) 7,737	(£,000) 6,607
1950	8,808	7,304	8,228	10,897	8,829
1951	12,446	11,724	9,911	11,564	11,403
1952	12,311	11,951	10,037	11,598	11,466
1953	12,337	11,851	11,502	13,723	12,341
1954	13,924	13,635	...	...	...

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customers' Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.	
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Australian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Australian Govts.	Other.	Australian Govts.	Other.	Current.					
1949-50	(£,000) 1,310	(£,000) 44,663	(£,000) 1,237	(£,000) 11,019	(£,000) 58,229	(£,000) ...	(£,000) 27,650	(£,000) 27,650	% 47.49	
1950-51	1,536	59,212	1,252	12,622	74,622	...	33,340	33,340	44.68	
1951-52	1,426	70,111	186	1,385	12,353	85,461	41,676	41,676	48.77	
1952-53	1,297	70,318	273	1,176	12,053	85,117	43,676	43,676	51.31	
1953-54	1,166	74,026	6	1,324	14,410	90,932	53,214	53,214	58.52	
1953-54—										
September Qtr.	1,257	66,199	1	1,353	13,073	81,883	...	48,314	48,314	
December Qtr.	1,161	69,671	11	1,361	14,445	86,649	...	53,696	53,696	
March Qtr.	1,152	82,815	8	1,374	15,413	100,762	...	53,231	53,321	
June Qtr.	1,086	77,687	4	1,208	14,816	94,801	...	53,328	53,328	

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division only) and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customer's Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.
1949-50	(£,000) 43,347	(£,000) 47,882	(£,000) 55,518	(£,000) 53,799	(£,000) 50,136	(£,000) 19,563	(£,000) 19,777	(£,000) 19,254	(£,000) 20,350	(£,000) 19,736
1950-51	51,054	58,209	70,631	73,309	63,401	23,137	24,070	22,396	22,677	23,050
1951-52	66,045	67,876	76,025	73,582	70,941	25,790	29,480	30,280	32,296	29,461
1952-53	63,095	64,649	76,833	75,431	69,868	34,032	33,449	30,169	30,976	32,196
1953-54	67,115	71,184	81,730	77,008	74,181	35,024	39,223	39,242	43,328	39,123

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1949.
(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1949-50	22,128	20,148,416	13,993	15,962,278	No. 10,907
1950-51	25,628	30,341,469	16,816	21,467,053	12,076
1951-52	22,366	29,682,045	15,441	21,667,657	11,205
1952-53	20,774	25,304,925	15,878	22,829,792	11,295
1953-54	24,908	36,959,751	20,328	33,034,372	13,055
1953-54—					
September Quarter	6,052	7,710,351	5,208	8,048,898	3,471
December Quarter	5,894	8,281,336	5,080	8,109,394	3,092
March Quarter	6,141	10,345,565	4,697	7,590,288	3,142
June Quarter	6,821	10,622,499	5,343	9,285,792	3,350

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1954.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.	From Ports outside the State.	Via Ports within the State.	From Ports outside the State.								
Fremantle	No. 21	Tons. 67,149	No. 425	Tons. 2,525,627	No. 52	Tons. 128,943	No. 386	Tons. 2,014,996	No. 47	Tons. 133,626	No. 931	Tons. 4,870,341
Albany	3	19,092	15	81,885	4	8,378	21	89,338	11	30,519	54	229,212
Broome	1	2,120	2	4,337	18	28,400	1	1,359	37	57,728	59	93,944
Bunbury	13	46,611	14	54,186	...	...	9	34,742	36	64,561	72	200,100
Busselton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	42,986	22	42,986
Carnarvon	4	7,835	3	6,554	29	48,649	2	10,417	70	85,073	108	158,528
Derby	...	5	10,891	6	11,614	6	10,736	35	55,700	52	88,941	...
Esperance	4	23,095	...	...	...	...	4	6,838	...	...	8	29,933
Geraldton	8	41,703	18	60,494	3	12,382	2	3,646	60	128,411	91	246,636
Onslow	1	2,217	...	...	19	27,545	...	...	65	85,486	85	115,248
Point Samson	1	2,120	...	...	23	34,633	...	...	55	69,145	79	105,898
Port Hedland	1	2,217	2	6,471	17	26,425	1	1,161	50	62,506	71	98,780
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	3	4,803	20	46,915	22	35,902	45	87,620
Yampi	...	...	18	71,319	...	...	40	208,862	77	43,897	135	324,078

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.	For Ports outside the State.	Via Ports within the State.	For Ports outside the State.								
Fremantle	No. 44	Tons. 117,010	No. 418	Tons. 2,296,702	No. 58	Tons. 102,249	No. 345	Tons. 2,183,305	No. 70	Tons. 188,131	No. 935	Tons. 4,887,397
Albany	12	56,774	14	56,689	...	...	20	90,784	8	24,965	54	229,212
Broome	5	8,147	2	4,337	21	30,563	...	...	31	50,897	59	93,944
Bunbury	12	50,418	14	49,739	4	7,603	33	61,539	8	27,204	71	196,503
Busselton	...	...	...	...	14	27,040	7	13,851	...	...	21	40,891
Carnarvon	3	6,651	7	25,517	28	41,092	...	...	71	88,225	109	161,485
Derby	2	4,337	...	...	24	36,724	...	...	26	47,880	52	88,941
Esperance	...	3	18,096	...	...	...	...	...	5	11,837	8	29,933
Geraldton	8	20,964	44	139,239	13	24,147	3	5,298	21	52,410	89	242,058
Onslow	...	2	6,591	27	41,043	...	...	...	56	67,585	85	115,219
Point Samson	...	...	1	2,120	16	24,828	...	...	61	77,689	78	104,637
Port Hedland	1	2,217	3	10,004	22	33,078	...	...	45	53,909	71	99,208
Wyndham	...	...	6	27,283	3	4,803	17	26,874	20	31,680	46	90,640
Yampi	...	...	...	...	8	14,864	64	297,073	63	12,141	135	324,078

No. 16—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.				Outwards.				Inwards and Outwards.			
	Vessels.		Tons.		Vessels.		Tons.		Vessels.		Tons.	
1938-39	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897	...	...	...	...
1949-50	999	5,226,736	1,006	5,271,814	2,005	10,498,550	...	...	...	...
1950-51	1,049	5,506,575	1,060	5,552,156	2,109	11,058,731	...	...	...	...
1951-52	1,039	5,477,087	1,045	5,523,959	2,084	11,011,046	...	...	...	...
1952-53	1,005	5,339,213	1,025	5,406,663	2,030	10,745,876	...	...	...	...
1953-54	994	5,250,774	1,003	5,315,041	1,997	10,565,815	...	...	...	...

No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.				Total Discharged and Shipped.	
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Discharged.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Shipped.		
1938-39	Tons. 749,216	Tons. 340,190	Tons. 66,262	Tons. 1,155,668	Tons. 957,209	Tons. 117,816	Tons. 64,170	Tons. 1,139,195	Tons. 2,294,863	
1949-50	1,279,068	421,270	82,941	1,783,279	862,809	129,170	79,839	1,071,818	2,855,097	
1950-51	1,449,444	480,273	82,432	2,012,149	1,224,759	130,840	79,921	1,435,520	3,447,669	
1951-52	1,585,286	505,635	90,614	2,181,535	1,094,310	210,857	94,199	1,399,366	3,580,901	
1952-53	1,208,339	536,760	97,575	1,842,674	1,135,325	727,567	97,959	1,960,851	3,803,525	
1953-54	1,285,386	564,773	99,923	1,950,082	627,076	743,914	100,977	1,471,967	3,422,049	

No. 18—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1954.

Port.	Discharged.						Total Discharged.	Shipped.						Total Shipped.	Total Discharged and Shipped.					
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.			Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.			Tons Weight.		Tons Measurement.			
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.		Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.		Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.		
Fremantle	914,537	188,168	253,623	290,296	32,771	15,556	1200931	494,020	345,937	74,039	31,732	53,423	18,508	37,207	396,177	164,669	1597108	658,689		
Albany	16	33,459	3,311	8,968	...	...	3,327	42,427	1,886	4,953	9	1,559	11	...	1,906	6,512	5,233	48,939
Broome	...	134	...	10	1,478	3,852	1,478	3,996	170	360	1	4	1,373	1,361	1,544	1,725	3,022	5,721		
Bunbury	57,049	50	1,395	20	...	...	58,444	70	92,441	26,217	1,983	40,853	...	...	94,424	67,070	152,868	67,140
Busselton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,724	...	...	...	...	17,724	...
Carnarvon	1,786	...	...	2	3,849	7,017	5,635	7,019	5,308	...	2	6	8,658	3,608	13,968	3,614	19,603	10,633
Derby	...	...	9	21	2,473	5,778	2,482	5,799	...	...	...	...	1,357	2,534	1,357	2,534	3,839	8,333
Esperance	28,463	...	1,805	1,022	...	...	...	30,268	1,022	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,268	1,022
Geraldton	56,280	1,072	2,243	...	1,082	290	59,605	1,362	54,350	730	13,095	...	1,009	244	68,454	974	128,059	2,336		
Maud's Landing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,121	...	...	...	...	...	5,121	...	5,121	...
Onslow	4,309	63	...	31	1,477	2,493	5,786	2,587	126	...	...	7	1,709	880	1,835	887	7,621	3,474
Point Samson	...	...	18	...	2,410	4,271	2,428	4,271	169	...	...	...	7,149	1,786	7,318	1,786	9,746	6,057
Port Hedland	...	...	...	10	1,673	6,102	1,673	6,112	9,284	1	...	8	4,377	4,119	13,661	4,128	15,334	10,240
Wyndham	...	...	215	477	1,500	5,197	1,715	5,674	5,984	...	11	21	2,059	2,538	8,054	2,559	9,769	8,233
Yampi	...	...	...	1,297	...	654	...	1,951	...	...	583,476	...	490	...	583,966	...	585,917	...
Total	1062440	222,946	263,916	300,857	49,367	50,556	1375723	574,359	520,776	106,300	630,309	113,605	46,700	54,277	1197785	274,182	2573508	848,541		

IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	2,652,934	18,944,881	20,625,644	31,027,034	12,951,212	22,819,913
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	33,619,596	46,302,699	59,266,858	*68,606,336	*82,694,700
New Zealand	35,710	67,380	30,159	51,002	26,927	40,979
Other British	1,207,544	6,412,525	7,500,983	9,717,340	6,900,612	7,361,842
Total, British	15,948,177	59,044,382	74,459,485	100,062,234	88,485,087	112,917,434
Foreign Countries	2,732,361	10,345,694	13,712,936	22,279,186	9,995,444	12,300,730
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	121,419	53,601	....	....	....	1,799
Grand Total	18,801,957	69,443,677	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,219,963
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	40.270	127.236	154.323	206.952	160.758	197.979

* Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth, for which separate information is not now recorded.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	7,229,141	18,185,225	34,475,348	25,795,995	36,772,081	28,000,324
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	6,210,525	9,390,134	17,701,894	24,829,409	19,594,967
New Zealand	103,652	150,600	329,244	6,534	45,458	103,314
Other British	1,454,189	15,234,861	16,270,551	12,910,652	18,005,773	8,836,333
Total, British	14,194,499	39,781,211	60,465,277	56,415,075	79,652,721	56,534,938
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	19,724,385	47,767,926	37,067,997	28,319,586	31,483,887
Ships' Stores	524,260	2,360,040	3,624,678	4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,083
Grand Total	23,006,410	61,865,636	111,857,881	97,692,527	113,132,804	91,651,908
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49.275	113.351	195.779	165.256	184.676	144.906

No. 21.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Imports—Year ended 30th June, 1953.							
Total †	24,585,381	31,719,816	2,420,069	8,550,076	944,828	386,166	68,606,336

Exports*—Year ended 30th June, 1953.

Western Australia	15,213,246	3,096,267	491,094	3,517,628	41,390	494,213	22,853,838
Other Australian	266,025	329,717	20,305	177,764	5,161	123,280	922,252
Oversea	239,281	378,548	66,246	229,640	3,511	136,093	1,053,319
Total	15,718,552	3,804,532	577,645	3,925,032	50,062	753,586	24,829,409

Imports—Year ended 30th June, 1954.

Total †	31,027,709	36,901,302	2,772,699	10,452,786	1,195,726	344,478	82,694,700
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Exports*—Year ended 30th June, 1954.

Western Australia	9,446,024	3,738,401	439,621	3,171,632	282,746	636,825	17,715,249
Other Australian	242,772	362,379	25,434	165,995	7,895	169,507	973,982
Oversea	234,426	232,581	88,175	182,999	5,489	162,066	905,736
Total	9,923,222	4,333,361	553,230	3,520,626	296,130	968,398	19,594,967

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† The tabulation of origin for Interstate Imports was discontinued on the 1st July, 1952.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	1,129,274	1,532,246	2,037,437	2,376,019	2,755,243	3,149,311
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	4,137,974	4,405,447	5,548,577	6,129,384	7,041,099	8,103,675
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	382,980	388,004	455,921	557,145	526,298	767,309
IV	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	1,402,558	1,707,856	1,979,410	2,326,786	2,342,971	2,864,312
V	Live Animals	287,474	466,067	507,521	599,488	511,737	725,863
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	709,660	781,670	1,362,852	880,755	649,890	633,359
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	347,970	460,268	643,048	773,230	638,205	733,900
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,846,586	1,930,495	1,828,990	3,787,756	1,472,304	1,512,147
VIII B	Textiles	4,404,685	4,868,932	6,395,906	8,467,696	3,931,960	6,981,934
VIII C	Apparel	4,710,527	5,450,083	6,697,371	8,865,873	7,890,218	10,382,319
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	4,758,723	6,080,974	8,191,525	9,286,775	8,411,695	8,858,425
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	499,847	555,984	767,309	927,417	873,526	1,261,928
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	651,805	1,123,277	1,372,482	1,132,928	1,223,431	1,581,554
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	8,472,059	14,323,406	18,476,121	26,832,714	22,012,763	26,693,769
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,225,928	2,896,162	3,356,114	4,223,673	3,956,062	5,145,391
XII C	Machines and Machinery	6,065,291	10,232,490	11,976,000	18,535,642	14,861,500	20,154,899
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	1,314,470	1,862,144	2,776,300	4,426,497	3,442,129	3,638,655
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	125,945	148,472	326,138	487,710	454,800	433,645
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	570,755	521,815	640,059	1,037,499	509,667	923,539
XV	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc.	631,221	884,472	1,080,356	1,705,279	1,071,455	1,623,496
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	1,104,315	892,629	1,230,446	2,574,337	1,372,610	1,659,175
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	921,410	1,038,761	1,342,951	1,975,645	1,948,303	2,266,068
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	580,318	731,656	906,257	1,107,641	751,240	1,335,923
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	453,645	467,963	646,822	871,616	529,084	843,781
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	2,835,529	3,359,946	4,223,886	5,209,004	4,978,042	5,910,373
XX	Miscellaneous	2,060,892	2,332,975	3,391,586	7,241,570	4,288,810	4,023,062
XXI	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	17,005	9,483	11,036	1,341	5,489	4,528
	Total Imports	52,628,846	69,443,677	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,212,340

No. 23.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores ; also total Production of Coal.

Article.		1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Beef	Quantity lb.	16,501,339	18,993,314	16,960,592	13,282,453	11,058,475	13,555,097
	Value £A	248,321	590,718	609,816	567,177	718,691	873,785
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb.	11,774,994	5,274,277	2,070,449	2,300,953	14,228,094	7,294,910
	Value £A	318,927	242,556	108,603	150,526	726,049	437,440
Pork	Quantity lb.	1,278,045	358,571	616,359	933,788	1,019,862	474,349
	Value £A	39,883	29,646	56,424	116,212	151,730	76,077
Meats, Canned	Quantity lb.	39,455	3,200,038	1,385,736	2,648,510	3,237,905	3,228,224
	Value £A	2,283	201,657	114,288	278,844	403,696	273,685
Butter	Quantity lb.	4,133,697	3,251,478	1,095,158	314,546	332,768	374,423
	Value £A	231,102	431,862	155,920	46,271	61,037	70,315
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz.	734,900	2,052,330	1,541,880	1,643,364	2,470,315	2,321,864
	Value £A	45,704	285,729	217,008	304,499	550,983	525,802
Fish (including Shellfish)	Quantity lb.	62,098	3,306,551	5,126,919	4,793,414	5,245,545	5,266,401
	Value £A	1,705	423,955	932,321	1,142,044	1,300,249	1,398,698
Wheat	Quantity Cental	13,568,115	12,906,234	18,306,194	16,093,731	13,991,381	4,080,083
	Value £A	3,027,703	16,692,007	25,843,906	22,864,041	20,173,406	5,635,764
Flour	Quantity Cental	1,780,586	2,316,287	3,194,796	3,231,614	3,524,814	2,956,983
	Value £A	582,495	4,167,598	5,887,141	6,834,290	7,545,146	5,851,806
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity Cental	572,548	341,971	358,221	335,858	634,464	404,067
	Value £A	587,701	890,073	1,147,663	1,426,263	2,288,021	1,650,199
Hides and Skins	Quantity £A	367,939	1,164,551	2,646,890	1,593,824	1,970,521	1,641,003
Wool	Greasy Quantity lb.	68,408,797	83,405,237	80,731,643	91,455,408	100,908,701	100,701,099
	Scoured Quantity lb.	3,035,899	20,035,466	48,246,541	28,645,328	33,879,266	35,672,823
	Value £A	3,605,920	17,490,562	11,054,717	11,352,904	12,603,629	11,918,274
Pearls and Shell	Quantity £A	234,681	5,426,116	8,092,936	5,194,466	5,681,628	5,457,140
Tanning Bark	Quantity £A	110,777	124,859	117,188	200,704	204,568	353,780
Tin Ore and Concentrate	Quantity £A	17,842	8,243	16,581	22,642	34,138	40,786
Timber	Quantity £A	5,523	24,659	30,752	53,471	76,655	48,507
Gold—Bullion and Specie	Quantity £A	721,941	1,002,150	918,485	1,032,909	2,074,421	2,250,149
Silver Bullion (Bar, Ingot, etc.)	Quantity £A	10,620,221	1,177	...	6,571,284	12,399,246	6,615,109
All Other Articles	Quantity £A	22,632	55,050	64,320	71,080	70,080	84,421
	2,258,871	7,707,524	13,086,420	16,367,197	17,667,772	19,061,531	
Total	Value £A	22,482,150	59,505,596	108,233,203	93,483,072	107,972,307	88,018,825
Ships' Stores	Value £A	524,260	2,360,040	3,624,678	4,200,455	5,160,497	3,633,083
Total Exports	Value £A	23,006,410	61,865,636	111,857,881	97,692,527	113,132,804	91,651,908
Coal	Mined Tons	588,904	781,877	835,474	880,015	770,438	958,958
	Value £A	371,713	1,150,081	1,441,988	2,106,049	2,553,202	3,240,546
	Bunkered (a) Tons	9,420	1,157	1,635	264	263	...

a) Included in Coal Production.

No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1953.												
Fremantle	bale. 294,831	lb. 88,735,253	bale. 55,221	lb. 12,183,998	bale. 17,320	lb. 5,286,066	bale. 1,970	lb. 419,631	bale. 312,151	lb. 94,021,319	bale. 57,191	lb. 12,603,629
Albany	9,057	2,764,426	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,057	2,764,426	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	3,084	1,111,539	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,084	1,111,539	...	...
Derby	2,074	750,172	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,074	750,172	...	...
Geraldton	4,526	1,515,472	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,526	1,515,472	...	...
Onslow	1,044	391,736	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,044	391,736	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	1,006	354,037	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,006	354,037	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	Quantity 315,622	95,622,635	55,221	12,183,998	17,320	5,286,066	1,970	419,631	332,942	100,908,701	57,191	12,603,629
	Value £A	32,344,710	5,496,219	1,534,556	185,409	33,879,266	5,681,628					
Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1954.												
Fremantle	bale. 305,880	lb. 91,323,919	bale. 52,845	lb. 11,717,708	bale. 13,031	lb. 4,141,819	bale. 903	lb. 200,566	bale. 318,911	lb. 95,465,738	bale. 53,748	lb. 11,918,274
Albany	6,993	2,131,099	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,993	2,131,099	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	2,469	871,040	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,469	871,040	...	...
Derby	710	267,456	...	...	...	...	...	...	710	267,456	...	...
Geraldton	5,398	1,778,482	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,398	1,778,482	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Point Samson	503	187,284	...	...	...	...	...	...	503	187,284	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	Quantity 321,953	96,559,280	52,845	11,717,708	13,031	4,141,819	903	200,566	334,984	100,701,099	53,748	11,918,274
	Value £A	34,387,165	5,343,487	1,285,663	113,653	35,672,828	5,457,140					

No. 25—Summary of Exports* during the Twelve Months ended
30th June, 1954.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process:							
Beef and Veal	lb.	13,355,799	199,298	13,555,097	866,802	6,983	873,785
Lamb	lb.	3,878,412	199,992	4,078,404	303,905	18,474	322,379
Mutton	lb.	3,039,033	177,473	3,216,506	108,152	6,909	115,061
Pork	lb.	205,499	268,850	474,349	35,220	40,857	76,077
Poultry	pair.	74,226	1,020	75,246	110,539	2,223	112,762
Rabbits and Hares	lb.	811,266	14,407	825,673	222,942	3,679	226,621
Bacon and Ham	lb.	920,771	572,291	1,493,062	191,945	112,042	303,987
Preserved in Tins	lb.	3,111,901	116,323	3,228,224	255,823	17,862	273,685
Sausage Casings	...	...	...	36,699	41,471		78,170
Milk—Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. (excluding Dried)	lb.	7,170,635	1,404	7,172,039	681,136	121	681,257
Butter	lb.	130,370	244,053	374,423	22,717	47,598	70,315
Eggs in Shell	doz.	2,315,789	6,075	2,321,864	524,225	1,577	525,802
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	3,452,232	544	3,452,776	564,126	572	564,698
Honey	lb.	4,487,083	339	4,487,422	198,859	24	198,883
Fish (including Shellfish)—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process:							
Crayfish	lb.	3,180,104	42,062	3,222,166	1,160,762	10,459	1,171,221
Other	lb.	11,203	207,685	218,888	1,876	19,548	21,424
Smoked or Dried, and Salted	lb.	5,682	23,614	29,296	901	2,585	3,486
Preserved in Tins	lb.	35,585	1,765,482	1,801,067	5,298	197,283	202,581
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	...	...	...	...	167,483	42,924	210,407
TOTAL, CLASS I.	...	...	...	...	5,459,410	573,191	6,032,601
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.							
Wheat	bushel	6,791,334	8,796	6,800,130	5,628,328	7,436	5,635,764
Barley	bushel	937,664	90	937,754	438,122	63	438,185
Oats	bushel	2,392,936	297	2,393,233	862,981	112	863,098
Flour (Wheaten)	cental	2,940,210	16,773	2,956,983	5,825,558	26,248	5,851,806
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.	4,912,976	7,296	4,920,272	77,615	118	77,733
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions	cwt.	21,888	21,745	43,633	28,762	33,916	62,678
Potatoes	cwt.	29,941	285,529	315,470	49,169	601,064	650,233
Tomatoes	cental	6,461	34,033	40,494	31,217	126,991	158,208
Other	...	...	...	...	155,785	11,317	167,102
Vegetables, Preserved in Liquid	lb.	30,618	209,136	239,754	1,705	4,969	6,674
Fruits, Fresh—							
Citrus	bushel	27,997	1,248	29,245	41,594	1,831	43,425
Apples	bushel	834,431	11,323	845,754	1,288,598	20,792	1,309,390
Grapes	cental	22,433	†	22,433	241,905	†	241,905
Other	...	...	...	...	53,663	1,816	55,479
Fruits, Dried—							
Currants	lb.	3,822,008	192,360	4,014,368	168,589	12,138	180,727
Other	lb.	53,372	10,313	63,685	3,687	1,758	5,445
Fruits—Preserved in Liquid and Pulped	...	53,372	10,313	63,685	3,687	1,758	5,445
Fruit Juices	lb.	91,536	9,318	100,854	7,112	724	7,836
Confectionery	gal.	46,562	23,933	70,495	23,644	18,203	41,849
Food for Animals—	lb.	123,480	...	123,480	13,237	202,535	215,772
Hay and Chaff	cwt.	16,645	79	16,724	18,064	173	18,237
Bran, Pollard, Screenings, Stock-meal, etc.	cental	168,517	701	169,218	90,244	712	90,956
Other	...	...	...	...	66,638	38,431	105,069
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	...	...	...	...	363,867	66,127	429,994
TOTAL, CLASS II.	...	...	...	...	15,480,084	1,177,476	16,657,560
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	9	607,044	607,053	5	410,647	410,652
Wine	gal.	160	9,115	9,275	573	11,021	11,594
Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	gal.	288	2,388	2,676	898	13,054	13,952
TOTAL, CLASS III.	...	...	...	...	1,476	434,722	436,198
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	738,148	738,148	...	296,179	296,179	
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	36	6,716	6,752	24	5,456	5,480
Cigarettes	lb.	109,028	109,028	...	118,309	118,309	
Cigars and Snuff	lb.	2,736	2,736	...	6,613	6,613	
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	...	...	...	...	24	426,557	426,581

*Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † Not recorded separately Interstate.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Twelve Months ended
30th June, 1954—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Cattle	No.	196	8	204	12,867	1,398	14,265
Pigs	No.	578	1	579	13,035	50	13,085
Sheep	No.	85,461	9	85,470	280,265	3,872	284,137
Other Live Animals	...	...	...	...	25,152	8,270	33,422
TOTAL, CLASS V.	...	...	...	...	331,319	13,590	344,909
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.							
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo	lb.	824	85,530	86,354	275	22,404	22,679
Rabbit and Hare	lb.	152,971	167,408	320,379	13,687	24,925	38,612
Other Furred Skins	...	...	...	...	...	11	11
Cattle and Calf	lb.	915,630	580,339	1,495,969	80,244	35,015	115,259
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	8,158,526	184,518	8,293,044	1,443,427	21,844	1,465,271
Other Hides and Skins	lb.	29,708	60,044	89,752	3,037	2,574	5,611
Wool:							
Greasy	lb.	96,559,280	4,141,819	100,701,099	34,387,165	1,285,663	35,672,828
Scoured or Washed, and Carbon- ised	lb.	11,717,708	200,566	11,918,274	5,343,487	113,658	5,457,140
Tops	lb.	544,434	1,428,740	1,973,174	426,925	1,119,529	1,546,454
Noils and Wastes	lb.	384,376	111,648	496,024	183,319	38,704	222,023
Pearlshell	cwt.	12,120	299	12,419	344,656	9,124	353,780
Other Animal Substances	...	...	...	...	12,853	4,445	17,298
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	...	...	...	...	42,239,075	2,677,891	44,916,966
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS.							
Subterranean Clover Seed	lb.	†	1,722,774	1,722,774	†	188,546	188,546
Flax Fibre	cwt.		4,386	4,386		55,255	55,255
Tanning Bark	cwt.	2,419	15,952	18,371	6,163	34,623	40,786
Other Vegetable Substances	...	...	...	...	496,572	222,421	718,093
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	...	...	...	...	502,735	500,845	1,003,580
CLASS VIII (A).—YARNS AND MANU- FACTURED FIBRES	...	...	...	...	7,516	16,920	24,436
CLASS VIII (B).—TEXTILES.							
Piece Goods, Woollen	...	...	...	...	...	95,757	95,757
Other Textiles	...	...	...	...	26,600	109,158	135,758
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (B).	...	...	...	...	26,600	204,915	231,515
CLASS VIII (C).—APPAREL.							
Headwear	...	...	...	...	89	32,165	32,254
Footwear	...	...	...	...	571	229,188	229,759
Other Apparel and Attire	...	...	...	...	4,055	298,483	302,538
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (C).	...	...	...	...	4,715	559,836	564,551
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.							
Tallow—							
Edible	cwt.	10,328	...	10,328	40,506	...	40,506
Inedible	cwt.	54,571	5,776	60,347	177,722	16,849	144,571
Whale Oil	gal.	3,097,444	84,854	3,182,298	1,062,371	30,961	1,093,332
Beeswax...	lb.	43,730	10,243	53,973	9,477	2,228	11,705
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	...	...	...	...	58,623	124,555	183,178
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	...	...	...	...	1,348,699	174,593	1,523,292
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.	120	6,654	6,774	192	9,087	9,279
Other Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	...	...	...	...	11,053	40,307	51,360
TOTAL, CLASS X.	...	...	...	...	11,245	49,394	60,639
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN- CLUDING ORES AND CONCEN- TRATES) AND HYDRO-CARBONS.							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	cwt.	39,071	23,904	62,975	332,230	160,609	492,839
Felspar	cwt.	855	55,082	55,937	910	24,080	24,990
Ores and Concentrates—							
Iron	ton	...	583,462	583,462	...	578,602	578,602
Manganese	ton	18,334	8,505	26,839	325,155	89,206	414,361
Silver, Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc	cwt.	53,948	...	53,948	137,674	...	137,674
Tin	cwt.	122	1,829	1,951	3,495	45,012	48,507
Gold	cwt.	831	3,210	4,041	1,505	48,448	49,953
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydro- carbons	...	...	...	...	88,479	69,985	158,464
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	...	...	...	...	889,448	1,015,942	1,905,390

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † Not Recorded Separately.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Twelve Months ended
30th June, 1954—continued.

Articles	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XII (A).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Pig Iron	cwt.	41,207	8,122	49,329	40,617	10,520	51,137
Non-ferrous Scrap Metals	cwt.	39,101	12,778	51,879	138,817	59,222	198,039
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	...	...	...	...	110,333	824,018	934,361
TOTAL, CLASS XII (A).	...	...	...	...	289,767	893,760	1,183,527
CLASS XII (B).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT.	...	...	...	...	23,761	190,562	214,323
CLASS XII (C).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY.							
Mining Machinery	...	...	...	...	36,870	103,284	140,154
Woodworking Machinery	...	...	...	...	1,848	32,632	34,480
Other Machines and Machinery	...	...	...	...	111,910	1,318,409	1,430,319
TOTAL, CLASS XII (C).	...	...	...	...	150,628	1,454,325	1,604,953
CLASS XIII (A).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES	...	...	...	...	7,062	54,087	61,149
CLASS XIII (B).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather	...	...	...	...	60,833	187,388	248,221
Leather Manufactures	...	...	...	...	633	8,163	8,796
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (B).	...	...	...	...	61,466	195,551	257,017
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Timber	sup. ft.	15,692,808	30,625,469	46,318,277	973,913	1,266,129	2,240,042
Palings, Pickets, Laths, Mouldings, etc.	...	...	...	...	502	9,605	10,107
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures and Wicker, Bamboo and Cane	...	...	...	...	95,337	99,335	194,672
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	...	...	...	...	1,069,752	1,375,069	2,444,821
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT-WARE, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE-WARE.							
Crockery and Householdware of Earth-ware, etc.	...	...	...	...	311	202,480	202,791
Other	...	...	...	...	15,382	45,032	60,414
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	...	...	...	...	15,693	247,512	263,205
CLASS XVI (A).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD	...	...	...	...	105	37,668	37,773
CLASS XVI (B).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY	...	...	...	...	19,294	81,105	100,399
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES	...	...	...	...	1,790	29,480	31,270
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	...	...	...	...	40,290	27,350	67,640
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.							
Oils, Essential	lb.	64,893	141,780	206,673	25,495	32,587	58,082
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	...	...	...	...	4,974	18,174	23,148
Other Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	...	75,029	194,211	269,240
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	...	...	...	...	105,498	244,972	350,470
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	...	...	...	...	247,833	322,947	570,780
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE ; BRONZE SPECIE.							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingots and Sheet	fine oz.	12	418,057	418,069	402	6,614,707	6,615,109
Silver—Bar, Ingots and Sheet	fine oz.	219,225	...	219,225	84,421	...	84,421
Specie†—Gold, Silver and Bronze	...	...	...	...	3,750	...	3,750
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	...	...	...	...	88,573	6,614,707	6,703,280
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	...	...	...	...	68,423,858	19,594,967	88,018,825

† Interstate Exports of Specie are not recorded.

No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1954.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.			
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. gal.	10,216	....	4,227	....	11,314	....	7,686	....	21,530	11,913
Biscuits lb.	9,932	....	1,280	....	14,248	....	1,563	....	24,180	2,843
Brushware ....	....	....	125	....	....	....	32	....	....	157
Butter lb.	61,696	....	12,405	....	5,992	....	1,233	....	67,688	13,638
Cheese "	14,049	....	2,504	....	2,478	....	428	....	16,527	2,932
Coal (Bunker) ton	468	....	4,188	....	4,051	....	42,934	....	5,119	47,122
Coffee, Cocoa, Choco- late lb.	5,371	618	2,248	255	409	....	153	....	6,398	2,656
Cordage and Twine ....	....	....	1,805	711	....	....	265	....	....	2,781
Eggs in Shell doz.	115,601	....	30,423	....	15,045	....	3,743	....	130,646	34,166
Fish—Fresh lb.	241,608	170	35,003	41	13,382	....	2,175	....	255,160	37,219
Fish—Preserved "	14,381	375	2,437	63	155	1,956	20	295	16,867	2,815
Fruits—Preserved	14,420	....	2,174	....	714	....	89	....	15,134	2,263
Fruits—Fresh ctnl.	6,316	....	29,805	....	936	....	3,502	....	7,252	33,307
Fruits and Vege- tables (in Liquid, etc.) lb.	17,153	....	1,536	....	6,126	....	519	....	23,279	2,055
Vegetables, Fresh ....	....	....	51,165	....	....	....	6,083	....	....	57,248
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas ctnl.	39	....	183	....	....	....	....	....	39	183
Bran, etc. "	36	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	36	40
Flour, Wheaten "	12,221	....	15,601	....	135	....	262	....	12,356	15,863
Rice	2,479	....	9,295	....	7	....	21	....	2,486	9,316
Hay and Chaff cwt.	9,835	....	10,613	....	....	....	....	....	9,835	10,613
Jams and Jellies lb.	6,149	....	557	....	1,322	....	117	....	7,471	674
Live Animals—Sheep No.	2	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	2	9
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	299,255	....	64,221	....	67,854	....	13,682	....	367,109	77,903
Fresh and Smoked "	869,011	....	81,539	....	325,483	....	28,890	....	1,194,494	110,429
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) "	39,563	....	4,359	....	....	....	....	....	39,563	4,359
Rabbits and Hares pair	1,309	....	331	....	112	....	20	....	1,421	351
Potted and Con- centrated ....	....	....	108	....	....	....	....	....	....	108
Preserved in tins lb.	4,044	....	716	....	164	....	16	....	4,208	732
Other (including Salted) cwt.	53	....	899	....	12	....	72	....	65	971
Milk (Preserved) lb.	67,085	....	5,960	....	2,983	....	370	....	70,068	6,330
Oils, Fuel for Vessels gal.	650,039	55,483,246	28,419	2,582,969	....	5,052,424	....	270,861	61,134,251	2,882,249
Oils, Other "	2,223	240,576	1,161	54,270	2,306	....	947	....	245,105	56,378
Onions cwt.	132	....	336	....	238	41	557	122	411	1,015
Paints and Colours "	2,200	....	4,923	....	85	....	391	....	2,285	5,314
Potatoes "	24,531	....	43,087	....	3,719	....	6,263	....	28,250	49,350
Salt "	29	....	46	....	4	....	4	....	33	50
Soap lb.	14,254	....	925	....	6,961	....	413	....	21,215	1,338
Spirits gal.	251	88	491	271	....	....	....	....	339	762
Sugar cwt.	992	....	3,486	....	35	....	139	....	1,027	3,625
Tea lb.	....	4,706	....	1,533	1,290	....	241	....	5,996	1,774
Tobacco "	536	314	357	199	502	....	728	....	1,352	1,284
Cigars .... "	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cigarettes "	402	2,611	349	1,908	919	....	1,855	....	3,932	4,112
Wine gal.	24,061	5	9,924	7	....	....	....	....	24,066	9,931
All other Articles ....	....	....	106,801	6,044	....	....	12,187	73	....	124,886
Total .... ....	....	....	575,861	2,648,271	....	....	137,600	271,351	....	3,633,083
				3,224,132				408,951		

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended
30th June, 1954.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved in Tins	lb.	557	1,204,329	1,204,886	148	154,715	154,863
Potted or Concentrated	lb.	3,407	108,966	112,373	1,601	40,827	42,428
Sausage Casings .....	...			...	19,288	30,709	49,992
Milk and Cream—							
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.		2,352,007	2,352,007		235,259	235,259
Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted	lb.	3	2,981,164	2,981,167	2	486,527	486,529
Butter	lb.		4,230,953	4,230,953		813,745	813,745
Margarine	lb.		2,831,682	2,831,682		215,130	215,130
Cheese	lb.	26,823	2,360,345	2,387,168	5,461	410,574	416,035
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	lb.	4,521	987,298	991,819	571	181,497	182,068
Fish—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	570,957	231,720	802,677	40,471	30,282	70,753
Smoked or Dried, and Salted	lb.	1,456,478	25,020	1,481,498	87,797	3,484	91,281
Preserved in Tins	lb.	860,185	178,425	1,038,610	123,235	39,848	163,083
Potted or Concentrated	lb.	3,589	68,098	71,687	912	22,712	23,624
Gelatine, Edible	lb.	31	203,241	203,272	9	61,402	61,411
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	...			...	1,775	141,335	143,110
TOTAL, CLASS I. ....	...				281,265	2,868,046	3,149,311
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.							
Grains or Cereals, Unprepared—							
Barley	bushel	*	367,447	367,447	*	312,947	312,947
Maize	bushel	*	2,772	2,772	*	4,212	4,212
Millet	bushel	*	4,268	4,268	*	4,485	4,485
Other	cwt.		73	73		164	164
Grains or Cereals, Prepared—							
Pearl Barley and Scotch Barley	lb.	*	73,464	73,464	*	1,897	1,897
Rice	cental	*	28,722	28,722	*	116,027	116,027
Cornflour	lb.	*	1,546,776	1,546,776	*	71,087	71,087
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti	lb.	4	1,157,701	1,157,705	1	83,044	83,045
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.		739,585	739,585		23,459	23,459
Other Breakfast Foods	lb.		1,374,445	1,374,445		170,181	170,181
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings	lb.	49,461	194,905	244,366	6,938	28,617	35,555
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions	cwt.		27,000	27,000		45,887	45,887
Potatoes	cwt.		2	2		4	4
Pulse, Unprepared	cental	7,459	3,263	10,722	15,517	18,315	33,832
Pulse, Simply Prepared	cental	55	8,714	8,769	197	23,691	23,888
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid	lb.	23,216	2,442,131	2,465,347	1,720	237,096	238,816
Bananas	bushel	*	70,660	70,660	*	235,747	235,747
Fruits, Dried—							
Raisins, Sultanas and Currents	lb.		1,415,287	1,415,287		111,184	111,184
Other	lb.	667,142	570,014	1,237,156	17,715	77,148	94,863
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid	lb.	120	5,660,229	5,660,349	12	415,207	415,219
Jams and Jellies	lb.	13,866	4,547,321	4,561,187	978	323,259	324,237
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.		218,628	218,628		28,446	28,446
Pickles, Chutneys, Olives and Capers	lb.	151,504	429,730	581,234	7,551	52,260	59,811
Sauces	lb.	12,136	1,457,155	1,469,291	1,884	166,182	168,066
Nuts, Edible, Whole or Prepared	lb.	776,471	1,105,108	1,881,579	54,368	162,174	216,542
Spices	lb.	109,738	176,197	285,935	30,907	53,932	84,839
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	lb.	3,057	190,378	193,435	1,276	100,165	101,441
Tea	lb.	4,237,115	40,689	4,277,784	1,002,601	8,644	1,011,245
Confectionery	lb.	32,076	6,829,271	6,861,347	6,743	1,425,755	1,432,498
Hops	lb.	176,629	185,307	361,936	59,733	65,936	125,669
Soups, including Powders and Cubes	lb.	13,222	1,302,250	1,315,472	3,143	173,905	177,048
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	...			...	197,767	2,153,567	2,351,334
TOTAL, CLASS II. ....	...				1,409,051	6,694,624	8,103,675
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	9,795	13,660	23,455	5,004	12,158	17,162
Wine	gal.	910	633,579	634,489	2,146	449,462	451,608
Distilled Spirit Beverages	pf. gal.	28,812	112,044	140,856	80,836	217,703	298,539
TOTAL, CLASS III. ....	...				87,986	679,323	767,309

* Net recorded separately.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended
30th June, 1954—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	452,312	70,405	522,717	148,144	14,373	162,517
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	22,309	1,665,385	1,687,694	13,354	1,221,271	1,234,625
Cigarettes	lb.	354,119	987,184	1,341,303	284,869	1,142,995	1,427,864
Cigars	lb.	308	16,332	16,640	522	38,482	39,004
Snuff	lb.	172	56	228	223	79	302
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	...	...	...	...	447,112	2,417,200	2,864,312
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle	No.	...	11,330	11,330	...	336,178	336,178
Pigs	No.	...	26	26	...	1,099	1,099
Sheep	No.	...	57,480	57,480	...	315,852	315,852
Other Live Animals	...	...	...	...	1,624	71,110	72,734
TOTAL, CLASS V.	...	...	...	...	1,624	724,239	725,863
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.							
Hides and Skins—							
Cattle and Calf	lb.	...	342,247	342,247	...	15,223	15,223
Other	...	...	...	...	2,625	64,027	66,652
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	...	612,015	612,015	...	177,231	177,231
Scoured or Washed, and Carbonised	lb.	...	42,532	42,532	...	17,689	17,689
Tops	lb.	...	343,085	343,085	...	275,278	275,278
Other Animal Substances	...	...	...	...	2,579	78,707	81,286
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	...	...	...	...	5,204	628,155	633,359
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS.							
Seeds—							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	51,137	1,503,049	1,554,186	3,838	79,022	82,860
Other	...	...	...	...	4,904	25,800	30,704
Fibres—							
Kapok	lb.	569,795	*	569,795	100,605	*	100,605
Other	cwt.	53,292	1,569	54,861	203,297	11,995	215,292
Other Vegetable Substances	...	...	...	...	62,025	42,945	104,970
Cork and Cork Manufactures	...	...	...	...	71,256	22,032	93,288
Plastic Moulding Materials	lb.	241,971	409,826	651,797	48,884	57,297	106,181
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	...	...	...	...	494,809	239,091	733,900
CLASS VIII (A).—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.							
Yarns	lb.	97,706	263,550	361,256	45,700	284,551	330,251
Sewing and Other Cottons	...	...	...	...	78,118	79,768	157,886
Cordage and Twines	...	...	...	...	5,862	95,488	101,350
Manufactures of Cordage and Twines	...	...	...	...	6,412	17,484	23,896
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff and Fodder	doz.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corn and Flour	doz.	478,841	407	478,748	617,560	555	618,115
Woolpacks	doz.	37,171	1,339	38,510	221,377	10,122	231,499
Other	doz.	6,292	31,881	38,173	5,333	43,817	49,150
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (A)	...	...	...	...	980,362	531,785	1,512,147
CLASS VIII (B).—TEXTILES.							
Manufactured Cleaning Wastes	lb.	49,028	390,213	439,241	1,076	23,162	29,238
Blankets and Blanketing	...	...	...	...	22,823	179,065	201,888
Rugs and Rugging	...	...	...	...	5,348	24,335	29,683
Towels and Towelling	...	...	...	...	55,272	188,940	244,212
Piece Goods	...	...	...	...	2,479,138	2,240,052	4,719,190
Floor and Other Coverings	...	...	...	...	700,437	465,968	1,186,405
Bed Linen	...	...	...	...	25,186	156,546	181,682
Handkerchiefs	...	...	...	...	32,871	90,738	123,609
Other Textiles and Textile Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	37,400	248,627	286,027
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (B)	...	...	...	...	3,359,501	3,622,433	6,981,934
CLASS VIII (C).—APPAREL.							
Hosiery	...	...	...	...	13,845	914,656	928,501
Headwear	...	...	...	...	18,285	310,391	328,676
Footwear	...	...	...	...	22,497	2,048,452	2,070,949
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	...	...	...	85,232	211,443	226,675
Other Apparel	...	...	...	...	74,395	6,683,123	6,757,518
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (C)	...	...	...	...	214,254	10,168,065	10,382,319

* Not recorded separately.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended
30th June, 1954—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.							
Animal Oils and Fats, Edible	lb.	96,272	96,272	96,272	7,209	7,209	7,209
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	12,523	1,601,441	1,613,964	76,675	78,044	78,044
Olive Oil	gal.	62,785	4,188	66,973	82,286	9,762	92,048
Linseed Oil	gal.	12,010	57,964	69,974	6,018	52,729	58,747
Turpentine	gal.	5,499	828	6,327	1,191	356	1,547
Petroleum and Shale Oils—							
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	60,214,355	3,903,766	64,118,121	3,397,718	467,903	3,865,821
Turpentine Substitutes	gal.	456,598	2,664	459,262	30,767	550	31,317
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	12,858,273	35,238	12,893,511	656,018	3,515	659,533
Solar	gal.	10,042,353	37,699	10,080,052	466,996	2,900	469,896
Residual	gal.	92,797,187	95,317	92,892,504	2,859,036	8,045	2,867,081
Lubricating (Mineral)	gal.	1,212,363	592,914	1,805,777	281,137	217,013	448,150
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	62,953	216,279	279,232
TOTAL, CLASS IX. .....	....	....	....	....	7,795,489	1,062,936	8,858,425
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES							
....	....	....	....	....	61,772	1,200,156	1,261,928
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.							
Coal	ton.	10	65,498	65,508	125	373,898	374,023
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	17,177	195,461	212,638	29,911	304,096	334,007
Asbestos	cwt.	72,033	5	72,038	248,579	19	248,598
Sulphur, including Brimstone	cwt.	727,602	473	728,075	508,589	981	509,570
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	....	....	....	....	46,374	68,982	115,356
TOTAL, CLASS XI. .....	....	....	....	....	833,578	747,976	1,581,554
CLASS XII (A).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.							
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron	cwt.	....	....	....	....	12,762	12,762
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	....	7,700	7,700	....	....	....
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc.	cwt.	19,770	491,305	511,075	71,328	901,878	973,206
Plate and Sheet	cwt.	115,287	652,056	767,343	544,586	1,694,183	2,238,769
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor	cwt.	171,514	352,038	523,552	948,310	1,492,449	2,440,759
Structural—Beams, Girders, Joists, Channels, Columns, etc.	cwt.	63,697	83,451	147,148	235,703	146,972	382,675
Other (including Ferro-alloys) .....	....	....	....	....	70,434	270,503	340,937
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	4,105	62,789	66,894	62,541	780,989	843,530
Other Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	3,201,152	4,883,504	8,084,656
Vehicles—							
Motor Vehicles and Parts .....	....	....	....	....	4,045,213	7,693,576	11,738,789
Other Vehicles and Parts .....	....	....	....	....	1,831,571	806,115	2,637,686
TOTAL, CLASS XII (A) .....	....	....	....	....	11,010,838	18,682,931	29,693,769
CLASS XII (B).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, ETC.							
Covered Cable and Covered Wire, Electrical .....	....	....	....	....	217,018	653,153	870,171
Electric Lamps .....	....	....	....	....	57,353	131,998	189,351
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	14,417	755,174	769,591
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances .....	....	....	....	....	34,033	311,832	345,865
Heating and Cooking Appliances, Electrical .....	....	....	....	....	24,149	232,793	256,942
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances .....	....	....	....	....	620,751	1,501,971	2,122,722
Dynamo Electrical Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	378,347	212,402	590,749
TOTAL, CLASS XII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	1,346,068	3,799,323	5,145,391

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended
30th June, 1954—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XII (C). — MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL).					£A.	£A.	£A.
Internal Combustion Engines and Parts	...	...	...	534,267	142,619	676,886	
Tractors and Parts	...	...	...	2,266,321	1,016,177	3,282,498	
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	...	...	...	61,083	2,431,192	2,492,275	
Household Machines	...	...	...	137,607	1,098,524	1,236,131	
Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural Machinery and Implements	...	...	...	459,025	2,986,151	3,445,176	
Earth, Rock and Stone Cutting and Working Machinery ; Road Making Machinery	...	...	...	198,414	697,731	896,145	
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	...	...	...	416,948	266,177	683,125	
Metal Working Machinery	...	...	...	201,600	460,035	661,635	
Woodworking Machinery	...	...	...	32,634	97,138	129,772	
Other Machinery	...	...	...	4,811,386	2,339,870	6,651,256	
TOTAL, CLASS XII (C)	...	...	...	8,619,285	11,535,614	20,154,899	
CLASS XIII (A).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES.							
Crude, Waste and Masticated Rubber	...	...	...	9,387	5,616	15,003	
Hose, Rubber and Other	...	...	...	30,547	232,250	262,797	
Tyres, Pneumatic—							
Covers	...	...	...	95,367	2,507,454	2,602,821	
Tubes	...	...	...	10,709	293,579	304,288	
Other Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	...	...	...	29,851	423,895	453,746	
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (A)	...	...	...	175,861	3,462,794	3,638,655	
CLASS XIII (B).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather	...	...	...	674	175,197	175,871	
Belting, Leather and Other	...	...	...	10,914	227,597	238,511	
Leather Manufactures	...	...	...	1,303	17,960	19,263	
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (B)	...	...	...	12,891	420,754	433,645	
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Timber	sup. ft.	5,422,299	2,164,374	7,586,673	198,414	170,597	369,011
Palings, Pickets, Laths, Mouldings, etc.	...	88,517	3,596,377	3,679,894	2,324	27,272	29,596
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.				2,014	133,136	135,150
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures and Wicker, Bamboo and Cane	...	...	...	...	54,090	219,785	273,875
Furniture	...	...	...	...	8,482	107,425	115,907
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	...	...	...	...	265,324	658,215	923,539
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.							
Abrasives, Synthetic or Manufactured Cement, Portland	cwt.	119,292	3,244	122,586	13,211	75,484	88,695
French Chalk, Lime, Mica Manufactures and the Like	...	...	...	...	40,278	7,536	47,814
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, etc.—							
Sanitary and Lavatory Articles	...	...	...	...	54	21,969	22,023
Crockery and Householdware	...	...	...	...	28,049	20,515	48,564
Other	...	...	...	...	246,663	70,563	317,226
Glass	...	...	...	...	107,044	231,164	338,208
Glassware	...	...	...	...	190,301	147,196	337,497
				...	96,996	326,473	423,469
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	...	...	...	...	722,596	900,900	1,623,496
CLASS XVI (A).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD.							
Paper—							
Writing and Typewriting	cwt.	9,428	554	9,982	70,575	7,910	78,485
Printing	cwt.	136,636	75,218	211,854	453,934	366,311	820,245
Wrapping	cwt.	21,677	31,992	53,069	136,221	293,077	420,298
Other	...	...	...	...	63,185	41,178	104,363
Paper Boards	cwt.	4,030	36,232	40,262	22,246	204,588	226,784
TOTAL, CLASS XVI (A)	...	...	...	...	746,161	913,014	1,659,175

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended
30th June, 1954—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XVI (B).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Bags and Other Containers	...	...	...	...	153	342,816	342,969
Paper Manufactures, not elsewhere included	...	...	...	...	36,319	297,254	333,573
Books (Printed), Music, Magazines and Periodicals, Newspapers	...	...	...	...	329,662	601,684	931,346
Stationery	...	...	...	...	62,646	595,534	658,180
TOTAL, CLASS XVI (B)	...	...	...	...	428,780	1,837,288	2,266,068
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.							
Sporting Material	...	...	...	...	18,649	214,945	233,594
Toys	...	...	...	...	78,245	391,477	469,722
Smokers' Requisites	...	...	...	...	14,685	26,493	41,178
Fancy Goods	...	...	...	...	13,388	88,913	102,301
Jewellery	...	...	...	...	11,871	242,587	254,458
Timepieces	...	...	...	...	66,477	168,193	234,670
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	...	...	...	...	203,315	1,132,608	1,335,923
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	...	...	...	...	225,515	618,266	843,781
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.							
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	...	...	63,623	1,424,856	1,488,479
Cream of Tartar	lb.	40	54,012	54,052	10	7,320	7,330
Cream of Tartar Substitutes	lb.	...	265,052	265,052	...	26,682	26,682
Yeast	lb.	...	543,174	543,174	25	48,119	48,144
Salt	cwt.	9,251	56,261	65,512	13,704	35,490	49,194
Essential Oils	lb.	28,520	169,044	197,564	17,809	40,207	58,016
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	...	...	...	...	4,468	645,759	650,227
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compounded Detergents	...	...	...	...	17,341	754,112	771,453
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	401	70,315	70,716	903	143,204	144,107
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	5,460,220	...	5,460,220	843,476	...	843,476
Sodium Nitrate	cwt.	45,541	9	45,550	57,454	38	57,492
Other	cwt.	56,557	27,910	84,467	52,888	66,906	119,794
Copper Sulphate	cwt.	1,103	14,450	15,553	4,781	92,557	97,338
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	cwt.	38,130	411	38,541	141,480	1,380	142,860
Sodium Carbonates (including Soda Ash)	cwt.	539	69,401	69,940	2,020	117,743	119,763
Starch	lb.	73	522,681	522,754	8	37,022	37,030
Glue and Other Prepared Adhesives	...	...	...	...	14,764	119,537	134,301
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips; Weed Killers	...	...	...	...	2,942	317,857	320,799
Other Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	...	150,192	643,696	793,888
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	...	...	...	...	1,387,888	4,522,485	5,910,373
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	...	...	...	...	48,211	988,873	1,037,084
Bags, Baskets, Cases, Trunks, Wallets and Purses	...	...	...	...	21,510	290,126	311,636
Brushware	...	...	...	...	6,330	231,234	237,564
Dressings and Polishes	...	...	...	...	1,547	165,211	166,758
All other Articles	...	...	...	...	1,329,001	941,019	2,270,020
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	...	...	...	...	1,406,599	2,616,463	4,023,062
CLASS XXI.*—GOLD AND SILVER, BULLION AND SPECIE; BRONZE SPECIE	...	...	...	...	2,135	2,393	4,528
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	...	...	...	...	42,525,263	82,687,077	125,212,340

*Interstate imports of specie are not recorded.

No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1953.		Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1954.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Perth	81,392,788	83,361,607	41,111,315	50,554,287	100,665,602	62,084,169	9,970,309	72,054,478
Albany	984,882	1,784,690	372,670	649,104	1,021,774	1,068,565	192,443	1,261,008
Broome	15,511	214,793	15,036	.....	15,036	265,789	.....	265,789
Bunbury	237,634	5,617,869	297,823	62,488	360,311	3,674,807	870,215	4,545,022
Busceton	.....	357,980	.....	.....	.....	.....	342,649	342,649
Carnarvon	68,396	806,495	11,221	1,250	12,471	1,287,674	769	1,288,443
Derby	15,792	253,897	3	1,378	1,381	81,588	.....	81,588
Esperance	369,448	45	234,981	248,302	483,233	.....	121	121
Geraldton	469,044	5,989,945	453,278	.....	453,278	2,143,722	90,652	2,234,374
Onslow	62,072	129,083	28,936	626	29,562	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson	14,983	17,963	.....	.....	.....	7,832	.....	7,832
Port Hedland	14,718	105,949	.....	170	170	227,738	256	227,994
Wyndham	45,089	642,363	.....	6,943	6,943	806,106	.....	806,106
Yampi	57,991	540,215	.....	61,800	61,800	.....	578,602	578,602
By Rail	8,486,500	403,902	.....	15,499,422	15,499,422	.....	716,257	716,257
By Road	(b) 1,434,206	63,150	.....	(b) 575,071	575,071	.....	2,990	2,990
By Air Freight	3,237,271	12,826,790	.....	4,185,015	4,185,015	.....	7,217,317	7,217,317
By Parcel Post	(a) 1,573,306	16,068	(a)	1,841,221	1,841,221	(a)	21,338	21,338
Total	98,480,531	113,132,804	42,525,263	82,687,077	125,212,340	71,647,990	20,003,918	91,651,908

* Including Ships' Stores. (a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth.
(b) Includes value of Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory to Wyndham.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1953.				Year ended 30th June, 1954.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Perth	4,579,435	9,196,737	131,438	13,907,610	5,754,425	9,699,797	333,302	15,787,524
Albany	190,971	21	62	191,054	217,941	7,084	131	225,156
Bunbury	27	118	14	159	3,746	328	18	4,092
Esperance	7,746	.....	.....	7,746	24,101	.....	1	24,102
Geraldton	136,232	598	12	136,842	115,575	16,305	342	132,222
Onslow	8,314	.....	.....	8,314	2,893	.....	.....	2,893
Other	31,384	.....	75	31,459	1,828	.....	59	1,887
Total	4,954,109	9,197,474	131,601	14,283,184	6,120,509	9,723,514	333,853	16,177,876

VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1954.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—Absolutely Alienated :—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1954 .....	.....	24,385,777
II.—In Process of Alienation on 30th June, 1954 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	388,201	
Conditional Purchase	9,796,267	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	326,231	
Grazing Land	2,203,380	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,272	
Crown Grants of Reserves	78,613	
		12,850,764
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 30th June, 1954 .....	.....	37,236,541
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 30th June, 1954 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	198,870,488	
Special Leases	2,274,509	
Leases of Reserves	585,687	
Residential Lots	4,718	
Perpetual Leases	1,018,375	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	26,101	
Mineral Leases ‡	44,343	
Miners' Homestead Leases	33,321	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	3,708,647	
		206,566,189
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased .....	.....	380,786,070
Total Area of Western Australia .....	.....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 642 acres on "Private Property." ‡ Exclusive of 2,059 acres on "Private Property."
(a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 22,447 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoor for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1949.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscellaneous Leases.	Total.
1949	acres. 727,275	acres. 10,462	acres. 4,901	acres. 906	acres. 743,544	acres. 2,742,294	acres. 85,441	acres. 400,273	acres. 3,228,008
1950	1,071,711	10,535	64,147	1,274	1,147,668	3,501,169	141,284	214,411	3,856,864
1951	1,119,408	12,990	22,175	1,235	1,155,808	3,542,016	78,965	154,566	3,775,547
1952	1,191,191	2,659	16,844	1,707	1,212,401	3,045,945	99,386	234,013	3,379,344
1953	1,660,638	320	13,808	907	1,675,673	2,292,734	71,729	30,040	2,394,503
1954—									
Mar. Qr.	265,075	380	135	216	265,806	976,230	162,153	6,379	1,144,762
June Qr.	287,864	.....	.....	141	288,005	1,535,191	620	53,728	1,589,539

VII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32.—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production, 1943-44 to 1952-53.

(Primary Industries are Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices less Marketing Costs and Value of Goods Consumed in process of Production. Manufacturing represents Value at Factory door less Value of Materials and Fuel used.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping. †	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufacturing.
1943-44	£ 5,245,388	£ 7,506,447	£ 2,275,335	£ 1,509,159	£ 4,711,186	£ 21,247,515	£ 12,511,526
1944-45	6,453,340	6,544,851	2,479,270	1,475,912	4,184,857	21,138,230	12,960,009
1945-46	8,822,470	6,860,192	2,426,917	1,599,637	4,211,991	23,921,207	3,826,527
1946-47	11,206,815	9,784,995	2,400,264	1,726,387	5,056,897	30,175,358	15,748,476
1947-48	26,294,869	16,919,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,883,258	53,603,107	18,384,197
1948-49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,872,734	54,090,950	21,473,887
1949-50	26,604,087	† 28,443,985	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	67,669,507	26,044,026
1950-51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951-52	31,027,295	† 36,492,169	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	87,306,895	42,745,325
1952-53	28,977,019	† 40,029,403	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	91,718,119	49,191,332

† Inclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan

VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends. Paid by Mining Companies.	
	Quantity.			Value (a).		
	Refined Outside the State. (b)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.			
Prior to 1949		Fine ounces. 11,532,340	Fine ounces. 40,671,343	Fine ounces. 52,203,683	£ 297,669,227	
1949	...	4,173	644,253	648,426	7,962,808	
1950	...	4,160	606,173	610,333	9,466,270	
1951	...	5,590	622,189	627,779	9,725,343	
1952	...	9,607	720,368	729,975	11,308,559	
1953	...	5,396	818,516	823,912	12,763,762	
From 1886 to 31st December, 1953		11,561,266	44,082,842	55,644,108	348,895,069	
1954—					49,820,036	
January	...	440	58,249	58,689	909,185	
February	...	343	63,312	62,655	986,118	
March	...	1,407	105,124	106,531	1,650,315	
April	...	136	70,029	70,165	1,086,977	
May	...	74	65,754	65,828	1,023,564	
June	66,055	66,055	1,032,110	
Total, six Months ended June		2,400	428,523	430,923	6,693,269	
					688,571	

(a) In Australian currency, but excluding additional premiums of £539,358 gross realised by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. on sales of Western Australian lodgments from November, 1951, to July, 1952, inclusive, as distributed in June, August and October, 1952, £183,906 realised on lodgments from August to October, 1952 and distributed in January, 1953, and £351,424 realised on lodgments between November, 1952 and July, 1953 and distributed in April, July and November, 1953.

(b) Includes Gold in Ores and Concentrates exported.

No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.
	Quantity.	Value. (a)	
	tons.	£	
Prior to 1949	19,860,996	14,817,101	1954—
1949	750,594	972,245	January ... 19,914
1950	814,352	1,287,749	February ... 79,274
1951	848,475	1,716,788	March ... 86,605
1952	830,461	2,457,296	April ... 89,063
1953	886,182	2,928,585	May ... 90,141
Total for All Years	24,723,998	25,060,000	June ... 92,950

(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1950 to 1954, and Wool Clip during each Calendar Year.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st March.	Wool Clip.
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March—		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lb.
1950	...	59,166	226,413	638,523	864,936	10,923,167	79,126	1949* ... 91,000,000
1951	...	55,340	222,875	618,329	841,204	11,361,908	89,910	1951 ... 101,100,000
1952	...	53,347	230,469	621,065	851,534	12,187,752	86,224	1952 ... 114,288,000
1953	...	50,241	233,869	612,392	846,261	12,474,672	76,195	1953 ... 118,296,000
1954	...	48,770	229,516	600,178	829,694	13,087,108	100,912	1954† ... 126,647,000

* Year ended 31st December.

(a) Not available.

†Revised.

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1948-49 to 1953-54.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under Established pastures.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
1948-49 ...	4,102,348	2,788,913	389,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130
1949-50 ...	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,559,472
1950-51 ...	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52 ...	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53 ...	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765
1953-54 ...	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113	19,779,488

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1948-49 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1948-49 ...	acres. 2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50 ...	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51 ...	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52 ...	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53 ...	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	550,329
1953-54 ...	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	465,421
1954-55 †	3,000,000	900,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

† Forecast.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (‡)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1948-49 ...	bushels. 36,250,000	bushels. 6,998,295	bushels. 981,426	tons. 277,329	tons. 39,516	cwt. 5,312	tons. 6,979	bushels. 1,667,426	tons. 3,244	gallons. 643,767
1949-50 ...	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1950-51 ...	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1951-52 ...	40,000,000	7,689,222	605,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53 ...	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,660	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1953-54 ...	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	293,936	53,708	8,157	6,634	1,170,030	2,550	712,980
1954-55 †	32,700,000	10,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

† Forecast.

‡ Includes Distillation Wine, 209,328 for 1953-54.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1948-49 ...	bushels. 12·64	bushels. 13·16	bushels. 15·29	tons. 1·22	tons. 6·23	cwt. 8·6	tons. 5·2	bushels. 138·5
1949-50 ...	13·30	12·43	14·24	1·26	5·72	8·5	5·4	93·3
1950-51 ...	15·66	13·51	15·64	1·28	6·47	9·0	6·1	108·2
1951-52 ...	12·93	11·71	12·29	1·22	7·25	7·8	5·7	101·8
1952-53 ...	11·82	12·55	16·29	1·28	6·53	6·3	6·8	150·2
1953-54 ...	13·76	13·08	13·06	1·34	6·66	5·7	7·4	104·9
1954-55 †	10·90	11·11	...	...	...	...	...	...

† Forecast.

XI.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40.—Principal Commodities Produced in Factories, 1948-49 to 1952-53.

Commodity.	Unit.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Aerated Waters	gals.	3,245,005	3,713,579	3,405,896	3,576,856	3,299,562
Bacon and Ham	lb.	8,412,342	7,934,110	7,969,883	8,243,124	8,272,455
Bark—Ground	ton	727	689	1,174	943	1,092
Beer and Stout	gal.	13,207,420	15,250,125	16,478,979	17,433,390	17,783,571
Boots and Shoes	pair	455,454	467,241	556,360	579,006	476,279
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	40,136	34,117	47,377	48,837	49,283
Breakfast Foods (including Oat-meal)	cwt.	77,807	98,718	111,843	96,872	131,477
Bricks (b)	1,000	50,378	58,943	67,312	76,884	86,878
Butter	lb.	15,604,314	15,162,602	15,224,913	15,020,018	14,516,018
Cement (Portland)	ton	59,130	60,000	72,075	74,680	97,418
Cheese	lb.	1,947,813	1,571,211	1,675,238	1,397,265	2,004,514
Cigars	lb.	5,169	5,945	5,815	4,834	5,191
Cigarettes	lb.	142,464	192,132	257,239	270,834	478,868
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	527,970	601,410	478,984	495,880	483,828
Confectionery (Inc. Icing Sugar)	lb.	10,206,090	9,597,968	8,630,442	8,012,930	7,724,006
Cordials and Syrups	gals.	137,938	190,718	168,729	201,598	214,043
Electricity, Light and Power (a)	1,000 K.W.H.	363,875	368,371	401,556	428,056	469,209
Enamels	gals.	14,320	15,219	37,974	37,127	35,867
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	1,445,635	1,654,761	2,067,752	2,574,632	2,436,220
Flour—Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	181,466	159,495	217,345	221,846	224,330
Flour—Self-raising	cwt.	87,372	96,792	110,359	122,948	89,518
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	1,139,203	1,046,896	1,226,259	1,214,137	1,223,879
Ice	ton	49,768	55,698	51,586	52,418	46,281
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,446,136	1,438,032	1,355,779	1,285,968	1,119,212
Leather—Sale by weight	lb.	3,300,478	3,397,393	3,394,619	3,582,434	3,195,256
Leather—Sale by measurement	sq. ft.	1,513,530	1,627,687	1,852,110	1,983,040	1,899,099
Lime (all kinds)	ton	20,406	17,181	22,184	24,666	23,357
Margarine	lb.	801,381	816,116	281,457	609,873	1,408,584
Meat—Canned	lb.	4,045,364	4,181,264	2,633,980	3,949,911	3,481,124
Paints (excluding Water Paints)	gals.	87,185	75,147	187,887	163,839	144,689
Paper Bags	£	75,379	84,337	118,605	185,014	167,876
Perambulators	No.	2,567	2,498	2,160	1,521	1,222
Pickles	pint	382,311	429,527	455,630	446,398	523,722
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	31,354	26,849	34,907	35,771	38,364
Salt-Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	5,465	5,518	5,353	6,430	4,105
Sauce	pint	888,957	857,813	878,970	972,229	830,499
Slippers (including Sandals)	pair	606,041	640,685	782,956	741,761	568,518
Soap	cwt.	58,490	60,075	67,313	63,275	61,156
Superphosphate	ton	381,013	387,115	416,997	421,511	417,727
Tallow (Raw and Refined)	cwt.	52,112	48,112	49,108	56,679	85,441
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	1,000	7,132	8,989	12,243	16,876	19,077
Timber (Native)—						
Sawn†	1,000 super ft.	126,194	137,341	155,844	177,657	202,760
Hewn‡	1,000 super ft.	16,332	16,824	20,637	22,234	20,985
Tobacco	lb.	222,648	204,112	181,411	209,606	143,360
Toys and Sporting Goods	£	34,568	40,638	48,334	53,055	60,305
Tyres Retreaded	No.	35,026	36,310	49,323	67,153	69,233
Vinegar (including Bulk)	gal.	199,086	202,539	220,561	200,580	210,571
Wine (Beverage)	gal.	235,469	219,432	317,760	331,226	381,963
Wool—Scoured	lb.	14,257,296	15,674,942	12,849,475	12,971,705	13,584,494

(a) Distributed.

(b) Includes Cement Bricks.

† Sawn from the Log Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.

‡ Mainly produced by

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1952-53.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	131	418,821	674,166	1,772	1,197,869	4,615,114	2,007,224
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	48	950,149	862,201	1,384	953,700	2,634,434	1,613,455
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	53	1,551,990	2,249,735	1,787	1,468,589	10,638,059	3,354,326
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	1,180	5,982,163	3,859,262	16,888	10,678,834	30,082,060	16,026,139
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	63	122,416	36,411	245	131,608	320,145	249,904
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	39	327,562	215,274	791	454,450	3,350,906	1,035,667
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	34	198,007	229,856	672	450,726	2,014,545	729,844
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	412	1,162,297	460,297	4,248	1,878,377	5,142,172	2,791,500
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	573	4,471,194	3,725,248	6,033	3,982,345	34,547,522	8,527,853
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	422	1,417,653	1,682,720	5,972	3,658,145	11,678,824	6,073,967
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	163	507,837	225,596	1,448	747,455	2,743,239	1,270,971
XIII. Rubber	119	778,259	921,396	2,165	1,363,942	4,530,511	2,566,094
XIV. Musical Instruments	24	131,530	72,989	166	103,252	477,576	253,648
XV. Miscellaneous Products	5	7,265	668	15	8,047	13,055	11,619
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	50	142,157	56,289	387	193,009	451,073	291,188
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887
Total, 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1953.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	29	28	51	40	26	22	1,536	1,732
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	15	7	14	19	14	17	1,401	1,487
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	19	30	30	25	26	23	1,705	1,858
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	463	534	576	508	448	451	13,603	16,573
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	6	6	5	7	8	9	161	202
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	26	35	41	37	38	28	601	806
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	17	17	16	5	13	15	565	648
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	234	215	259	245	230	186	2,473	3,842
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	128	147	164	166	148	144	4,700	5,597
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	94	104	130	134	102	67	5,153	5,793
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	76	64	59	77	72	51	893	1,292
XIII. Rubber	61	80	88	94	85	87	1,588	2,083
XIV. Musical Instruments	4	5	4	2	1	6	125	147
XV. Miscellaneous Products	1	2	1	1	1	1	9	14
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	11	14	12	19	11	14	283	364
Total All Industries	1,190	1,292	1,462	1,387	1,238	1,127	35,908	43,604

XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1953				1954			
		April.	May.	June.	Quarter	April.	May.	June.	Quarter
					ended				ended
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	Pence.
Flour—Ordinary	"	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Self-raising	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.95	11.95	11.90	11.93
Tea	lb.	18.95	18.75	18.30	18.67	19.30	19.20	19.20	19.23
Sugar	lb.	47.90	47.90	54.40	50.07	55.90	55.90	55.90	55.90
Rice †	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	26.33	25.50	24.30	25.38	21.25	20.40	19.80	20.48
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.61	31.75	31.75	31.70
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	19.95	19.95	19.95	19.95	19.85	19.95	19.85	19.88
Oats—Flaked	lb.	11.07	10.71	9.86	10.55	9.14	9.29	9.38	9.27
Raisins	"	32.95	33.20	33.37	33.17	34.62	34.62	33.44	34.23
Currants	"	23.22	24.35	24.25	23.94	24.00	23.63	23.88	23.84
Apricots—Dried	"	58.33	58.50	59.50	58.78	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	37.05	37.75	39.00	37.93	38.35	39.10	39.45	38.97
Pears—Canned	"	38.55	38.95	39.60	39.03	39.65	40.35	40.85	40.28
Salmon (Best Pink) †	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes	7 lb.	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
Onions—Brown	lb.	5.60	5.50	6.28	5.76	6.38	7.63	6.80	6.80
Soap—Household	"	17.60	17.57	17.60	17.59	17.57	17.57	18.73	17.96
Kerosene	qrt.	13.44	13.44	13.45	13.44	13.04	13.04	13.04	13.04
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cheese—Mild (loaf) †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	62.00	64.00	64.00	63.33	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	62.30	65.00	66.05	64.45	73.17	73.17	71.89	72.74
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	23.50	23.45	23.45	23.47	23.35	23.35	23.35	23.35
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00

* As at the 15th of the month.

† Particulars not available.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns.

Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	June Quarter.		June Quarter.		June Quarter.		June Quarter.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
Metropolitan Area	2594	2832	3192	3179	2039	2047	1199	1632
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2725	2899	3266	3218	2035	2044	1223	1249
Northam	2610	2807	3171	3188	1954	1952	1350	1396
Bunbury	2603	2849	3174	3176	1928	1912	1325	1407
Geraldton	2678	2852	3235	3241	2166	2187	1468	1755
Weighted Average—5 Towns	2606	2837	3197	3183	2038	2045	1212	1598

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—31 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1953.				1954.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	2492	2594	2690	2656	2731	2832		
Albany	2539	2567	2649	2632	2678	2822		
Bridgetown	2527	2605	2658	2641	2706	2731		
Bunbury	2544	2603	2689	2708	2782	2849		
Busselton	2528	2572	2655	2651	2718	2801		
Collie	2580	2623	2728	2752	2804	2878		
Coolgardie	2681	2735	2800	2835	2891	2997		
Cue	2718	2725	2783	2788	2898	2973		
Dalwallinu	2548	2564	2603	2615	2641	2704		
Esperance	2751	2789	2835	2821	2968	2982		
Geraldton	2613	2678	2734	2768	2816	2852		
Greenbushes	2535	2596	2645	2655	2710	2781		
Jarrahdale	2526	2565	2633	2661	2668	2706		
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2692	2725	2759	2777	2852	2899		
Katanning	2520	2603	2673	2675	2717	2814		
Leonora-Gwalla	2804	2841	2894	2915	2940	3005		
Manjimup	2548	2601	2717	2693	2868	2788		
Meekatharra	2732	2744	2781	2773	2941	2989		
Merredin	2639	2694	2720	2722	2806	2878		
Moora	2526	2597	2690	2652	2681	2754		
Mullewa	2584	2615	2645	2661	2705	2726		
Narembeen	2572	2574	2606	2633	2631	2719		
Narrogin	2573	2604	2629	2668	2707	2789		
Norseman	2723	2753	2810	2832	2869	2919		
Northam	2557	2610	2672	2679	2737	2807		
Northampton	2609	2682	2709	2717	2774	2868		
Pemberton	2541	2591	2681	2635	2741	2786		
Southern Cross	2657	2680	2782	2784	2849	2941		
Three Springs	2552	2597	2693	2730	2745	2855		
Wyalkatchem	2562	2605	2650	2639	2691	2799		
Yarloop	2525	2601	2702	2713	2780	2817		

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1949	895	1095	955	1005	1080	917
1950	901	1126	967	1028	1094	926
1951	1065	1180	1182	1201	1309	1083
1952	1185	1212	1284	1311	1436	1197
1953	1205	1229	1342	1340	1476	1218
Quarters—1954—						
First	1230	1248	1350	1362	1498	1242
Second	1632	1249	1396	1407	1755	1598

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Australia.	
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year 1949	1410	1502	1420	1424	1475	1418	1415
1950	1538	1636	1550	1559	1611	1547	1560
1951	1860	1940	1870	1870	1956	1868	1883
1952	2170	2262	2186	2195	2293	2180	2196
1953	2295	2361	2315	2314	2421	2303	2302
Quarters—1953—							
First	2247	2343	2279	2275	2385	2258	2268
Second	2290	2358	2310	2298	2415	2298	2293
Third	2328	2369	2336	2338	2433	2334	2321
Fourth	2314	2374	2336	2344	2449	2323	2327
Quarters—1954—							
First	2348	2407	2360	2376	2473	2356	2327
Second	2475	2418	2395	2403	2550	2469	2324

XIII.—WAGES.

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b)	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11
*1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
*1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
*1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 9
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 5
20-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 1	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-42	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
8-8-42 (c)	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f)	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
21-7-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24-10-49	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
31-1-50	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1-5-50	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31-7-50	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23-10-50	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
*18-12-50	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
29-1-51	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30-4-51	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23-7-51	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
*22-10-51	10 5 8	{ 5 16 3 }	10 4 7	{ 5 15 8 }	10 10 11	{ 5 18 11 }
29-1-52	10 14 1	6 19 2	10 13 8	6 18 11	10 19 8	7 2 9
28-4-52	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28-7-52	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27-10-52	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
27-1-53	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27-4-53	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27-7-53	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1

* Annual Declaration. [†] Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See letterpress in June, 1942, issue.) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof. [†] The Basic Wage for Females was declared by the Arbitration Court as 65 per cent. of the male rate to operate as from the 1st December, 1951.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th June, 1954.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—		CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	
Asbestos-Cement Goods :		Oil Handling :	
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	£ s. d.	Weekly hands	Per week.
Moulder	13 16 6	Glycerine Hand	13 19 6
All others	13 5 6	Leading Candlemaker	13 7 6
Cement Pipe Making :		Boxmaker	12 19 6
Pipe Moulder	13 8 6	Soap Crutcher	13 5 0
Wiredrawer	13 2 6	Soap Crystal Maker	13 3 6
General Hands	13 13 6	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	13 2 0
Cement Works :		Box-wirer	12 14 6
Miller (Raw Mill)	13 11 6	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
Assistant (Raw Mill)	13 2 6	maker	13 2 0
Burner	14 1 6	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	8 0 3
Dredge Hand	13 17 6	Superphosphate Works :	
General Hands	13 0 6	Phosphate Rock Section	13 8 0
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods :	13 9 6	Sulphur Section	13 14 0
Bench Hand	14 11 6	to	13 17 0
Fixer	14 10 0	Superphosphate Section	14 3 0
Cement Worker	13 2 6	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	13 8 0
Plaster Caster	13 11 6	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	14 7 0
Limeworks :		Section	13 11 0
Loaders and Kiln Hands	12 15 6	Mixed Manures Plant Section	14 3 0
Quarrymen	12 18 6	to	13 8 0
Horse Drivers	13 10 0	General Section	14 0 0
Motor Drivers	14 2 6		
Dayfliers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	13 18 0		
Kiln Repairers	14 8 6	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Powder Monkey	13 9 0	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Night Firer	13 4 6	Boiler-maker, Fitters, Turners, Moulders	15 1 6
Per shift.	2 18 1	Pattern-makers	15 18 6
CLASS II.—BRICKS POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		Blacksmiths	15 3 6
Brickworks (House Bricks) :	Per week.	Carpenters	(a) 15 3 6
Burner	13 11 0	Painters	14 19 9
Clayhole Hands	13 13 6	Labourers	12 6 6
Machine Driver	13 5 6	Agricultural Implement Making :	
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	13 9 6	Assemblers	13 2 6
Setter	13 5 6	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb	13 8 6
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	13 16 6	Fitters	13 14 6
Brickworks (Fire-bricks) :		Serviceman	13 17 6
Clayhole Hand	13 5 6	Coachbuilding, etc. :	13 14 6
Off Bearers	13 13 6	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Scintlers	13 5 6	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Burners	13 5 6	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Setters	13 13 6	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	15 1 6
Mill-mixer	13 16 6	Welders	13 9 6
Wheeler-out	13 10 0	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
Wheeler for setting	13 5 6	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	14 16 6
Glass :		maker, Signwriter	14 8 6
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	14 8 0	Machinists (all kinds)	14 11 6
Leadlight Glazing	14 8 0	Sectional Trimmer	13 19 6
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile) :		Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	13 14 6
Burner	13 14 0	Assembler, Vyceman	13 7 6
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	13 13 0	Storeman	13 6 6
Junction Sticker	13 6 0	All others	12 6 6
Setters	13 5 6	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropoli-	13 8 6
Others	13 10 6	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	15 1 6
	12 14 0	Pattermaker	15 18 6
	13 10 6	Toolmaker	15 12 6

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.		CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) —continued.		Miscellaneous Section—continued	
Motor Mechanic		Service Driver	12 16 0
14 19 6		Watchman	12 16 6
13 17 6		Electrical Mechanic	14 8 0
Furnace-man	to	Sheet Metal Working :	
14 1 6		Bench Hands (First Class)	15 1 6
13 10 6		Bench Hands (Second Class)	14 5 6
15 1 6		Canister-makers	13 12 6
Boiler-maker	to	Gas Meter-makers	13 19 6
15 8 6		Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	13 19 6
13 10 6		Shipbuilding, etc. : (Government)	
Moulder		Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	14 16 6
15 1 6		Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	0 7 11
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder		Wire-working :	Per hour.
15 1 6		Galvaniser	13 6 6
Electrical Installer		Loom Weaver	12 18 6
Refrigeration Fitter		Barbed Wire-maker	12 17 0
Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Mining)		Annealer	12 16 6
Motor Mechanic	15 2 4	Labourer	12 6 6
Coppersmith, Blacksmith and Planer	15 4 4		
Pattern-maker	16 1 4		
Engineering (Railways) :		CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed		Jewellers and Allied Trades :	
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House		Watch-makers and Clock-makers	14 16 6
Pattern-maker	3 4 8	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters	14 14 0
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	3 3 8	Females (Adult)	8 1 10
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	3 0 8		
Furnaceman	3 0 3	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—	
2 15 6		Bag, Sack and Textile Workers :	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	2 19 4	Floor Hands (Female)	8 0 3
Boilermaker,	3 0 3	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	8 5 3
Moulder	3 0 3	Factory Hands (Males)	12 16 6
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) :	3 5 8	Knitting :	
Pattern-maker	3 5 8	Males—	
First Class Welder		Mechanics	13 16 6
Fitter, Turner, etc.	15 1 0	Machine Cutters	13 8 6
Driller	13 9 0	Hand Cutters	13 5 6
Electrical Wireman	14 16 0	Others	12 9 6
Tradesman's Assistant	14 16 0		
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) :	13 10 0	Females	13 0 6
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter	15 1 0	Rope and Cordage :	
Motor Mechanic	14 19 0	Rope-layer	13 8 6
Tradesman's Assistant	13 10 0	Rope-splicer	13 3 6
General Labourer	12 6 0	Others	12 11 6
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (b) : Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section : Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—			
Holding prescribed Certificates	14 8 0	Females	12 19 6
	to		8 0 3
Holding no Certificate	15 11 0		
Patternmaker	14 8 0	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Toolmaker	to	Saddlery and Leather Working :	
Machinist, Metal	14 9 6	Journeyman	13 16 6
Machinist, Wood	15 2 6	Journeywoman	14 2 6
	15 3 6	Females	8 16 3
Sheet Metal Worker	13 13 0		8 3 9
Miscellaneous Section : Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	14 9 6	Tanneries (Federal Award) (b) :	
Electrical Fitter	13 8 0	Bark Bagger	13 15 6
Painter	14 8 0	Currier	14 19 6
Plumber	14 2 6	Flesher (Hand)	14 12 6
Tradesman's Assistant	14 8 0	Lime Jobber	14 1 6
Tractor Driver	12 19 0	Machinist (Splitting)	14 10 6
	13 5 0	Roller	14 17 6
		Striker and Setter-out	14 4 6
		Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	14 2 0
		Unhaifer, Scudder, etc.	13 19 6
		Table Hands	13 18 6
			14 1 6
		Woolsavouring :	
		Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	14 2 0
		All other Adults	13 14 6
		CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
		Boots and Shoes :	
		Journeyman (Federal Award)	13 12 0
		Journeywoman (Federal Award)	9 15 0
		Repairer	13 16 6

(a) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Inclusive of loadings.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued. Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	
Males :	£ s. d.	Baking—continued.	£ s. d.
Cutters	15 4 0	Bread-carter	13 6 6
Tailors	14 10 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	13 11 6
Machinists	14 3 0	Biscuits and Cakes :	
Pressers-off	14 3 0	Mixers	13 14 6
Others	12 4 0	Ovenmen	13 11 6
	to	Brakesmen	13 9 6
Females :	14 15 0	General Factory Hands	13 1 0
Cutters	12 3 0	Female Employees (Adults)	8 5 3
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	Breweries (including Bottling) :	
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	14 9 6
	to	Cylinder Men	14 4 6
Dressmaking (Ready-made) :	10 13 0	Leading Hands	14 19 6
Males :		Topmen	14 4 6
Cutters	14 14 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
Tailors	14 10 0	Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	13 19 6
Machinist	14 3 0	Cask Pitchers	14 2 6
Pressers-off	14 3 0	Engine-Driver	14 19 1
Others	12 14 0	Firemen	14 6 1
	to	Coopers	15 10 1
Females :	14 15 0	Chaffcutting and Carting (a) :	
Cutters	10 13 0	Cook	13 13 0
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	Bag-sewer	13 11 6
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Engine-drivers	14 9 0
	to	Bale Lumper	13 10 0
Underclothing and Whitework :	10 13 0	Others	13 3 6
Males :		(From these rates £4 2s. 0d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Cutters	14 14 0	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :	
Others	12 4 0	Males (Adult)	13 0 6
	to		to
Females :	14 3 0	Females (Adult)	13 11 6
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	9 3 0	Flour Mills (Federal Award) :	
Journeywomen	10 13 0	Foreman Miller	16 0 0
Shirtmaking :		Shift Millers or Rollerman	14 12 0
Males :			to
Cutters	14 14 0	Fitters and Millwrights	16 0 0
Others	12 4 0	General Repairers	15 2 0
	to		to
Females :	14 8 0	Wheat Samplers	14 10 0
Tailoring: Men's (Order)	9 3 0		
Males :	10 13 0	Smuttermen and Topmen	13 15 0
Cutters	15 19 0	Packermen	13 19 0
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	14 3 0	Storehand	14 0 0
Others	12 4 0		
Females :	14 15 0	Engine-drivers	14 0 0
Cutters	15 19 0		to
Fitter-up, Shaper	14 3 0	Firemen	13 19 0
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Other Adults	13 3 0
Clothing, Men's (Ready-made) :	10 13 0	Fruit and Produce Markets :	
Males :		Head Storemair	14 1 6
Cutters	11 14 0	Weekly Workers	13 14 0
Tailors	14 14 0		
Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	14 10 0	Ham and Bacon Curing :	
Pressers, Seam Pressers	14 3 0	Leading Man	14 11 6
Brushers, Folders	14 3 0	Scalders	14 2 6
Females :			
Cutters	14 14 0	Assistants in Cellar	14 2 6
Trimmers, Fitters-up	14 3 0		to
Seam Pressers	14 3 0	Trimmers	14 10 0
Journeywomen	9 3 0		
	to		to
Others	10 13 0		
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—		Ice-making and Cold Storage	
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :		Engine Driver	14 5 0
Motor Driver—Salesman	14 4 0		to
Bottler in Charge of Generator	13 10 6		
Bottler	13 1 6		
Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk	12 15 0		
Others	12 6 6		
	to		
Baking :	14 1 6		
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	15 19 6		
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	15 17 0		
Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	15 14 6		
Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	15 9 6		
	Per Shift.		
Jobber	0 8 2½	Melting House :	
		Washing fugals	13 14 6
(a) Excluding area within 15-mile radius from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.			

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.		CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	
Pan Floor:		Per week.	Per week.
Refined fugsals	14 9 0	Timber Yards—continued.	
Boil-out fugsals	13 13 0	Jointer	13 2 6
Cleaner Attendants	13 11 6		to
Refined Sugar:		Undertaking:	13 16 6
Leading hand (Store Room)	13 16 0	Coffin-maker	14 4 0
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	13 5 6	Groom, Trimmer	12 17 0
Drier and Grader	13 14 6		
Packages:			
Leading hand	13 15 0	CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	
Men Washing and Drying	13 0 6	Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker	(a) 14 18 0
Unspecified Workers	13 0 6	Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Polisher	14 16 6
		Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker	14 10 0
		Picture Frame-maker	13 16 6
		Labourer	12 6 6
			to
			12 12 0
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—		CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Box and Case-making:		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award:	
Sawyer	13 7 6	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	13 7 0
	to	Storemen or Packers	12 11 6
	14 4 6	Males (Adults)	12 10 6
Machinist	13 4 6	Females (Adults)	8 0 3
Case-maker	13 4 6	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Labourer	12 6 6	Machine Compositor	15 4 6
Timber Workers (Sawmills):		Proof Reader and Reviser	14 17 6
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	14 8 0	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotyper, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary	
Carpenter (Bush)	13 16 0	Machinist, Hand Indexer, Bookbinder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine	
Carpenters and Joiners	14 12 0	Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	
Dockerman	12 12 0	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	13 14 6
	to	Envelope Angle Cutter	13 19 6
	13 9 0	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	13 7 6
Engine-drivers:		Calenderer, Water-proofer	13 4 0
Locomotive	14 11 0	Brusher, Plate Roller	13 4 0
	to	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher	13 4 0
	15 1 0	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Stationary	13 11 10	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	15 13 6
	to	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Bookbinder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer	14 11 6
	13 16 10	Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	
Faller	14 4 0	Females—Adult	8 0 3
Firemen:		Printing (Newspaper):	
Locomotive	13 9 10	Linotype Operators:	
	13 6 10	Night	17 18 7
Stationary	13 11 10	Day	17 3 7
	to	Linotype Mechanics:	
	12 6 0	Night	16 14 0
Labourer	12 16 0	Day	15 19 0
	to	Flat-bed Machinists:	
	14 4 0	Night	17 5 10
Puller-out	12 16 0	Day	16 10 10
	to	General Hands:	
	15 12 0	Night	15 10 11
Saw-doctor	14 4 0	Day	14 15 11
		CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER:	
Shaper	14 16 0	Electric Light Works:	
		Turbine-driver	15 10 6
Motor Lorry Driver	13 11 0	Auxiliary Plant Attendant	14 10 6
	to	Fireman	14 7 6
	14 11 0	Greaser	13 15 6
Sawyer	13 12 0	Boiler-cleaner	13 14 6
	to	Engine or Plant Cleaner	13 3 6
	15 1 0		
Spotters	12 18 0		
	to		
	14 4 0		
Swampers	12 18 0		
	to		
	13 12 0		
Stacker	12 16 0		
	to		
	13 2 0		
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	13 2 0		
	14 11 0		
Timber Yards:			
Buzzer	13 2 6		
	to		
	14 11 6		
Motor Lorry Driver	13 11 6		
	to		
	14 3 6		
Grader	13 2 6		
	to		
	13 8 6		
Moulding Machinist	14 11 6		
	to		
	13 18 6		
Sawyer	14 14 6		
	to		
	13 2 6		
Shaper	14 16 6		
	to		
	13 2 6		
Tenoner	14 11 6		
	to		
	14 11 6		

(a) Including Tool Allowance

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Gas Works :		Boarding and/or Lodging House (without Board)—continued.	
Retort Operator-in-Charge	14 15 6	Waitress	8 0 3
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	14 12 6	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	8 0 3
Gas meter Maker or Repairer	14 10 6	Brushmaking :	
	to	(Male) :	
Retort Operator (Shift work)	14 18 6	Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands, Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers, Millet Broom Makers, Ducoers, Lacquerers	13 12 6
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	13 19 6	All Others	12 6 6
Maintenance Man	13 17 6	(Female) :	
Service Layer	13 17 6	Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Operators, Sprayers	8 0 3
Main Layer or Caulker	13 17 6	All Others	8 0 3
Stove Assemblers	13 8 6	Building Trades :	
Assistants to—Service Layer	13 4 6	Carpenters, Joiners	16 10 1
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	13 9 6	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers	16 7 1
Labourers	12 6 6	Painters, Signwriters	16 6 4
		Stonemasons	16 5 1
		Plasterers	16 8 7
		Plumbers	16 9 7
		Labourer	13 16 6
		Butchering and Slaughtering :	
MISCELLANEOUS—		Shop Section :	
Pastoral (Federal Award) :		Order Cart Hand	12 19 6
Shearers with machines (not found) :	Per 100.		to
Flock Sheep	6 12 0	General Butcher	14 2 6
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	13 4 0	Cutting Cart Hand	14 2 6
Stud Ewes (not special)	8 5 0	Smallgoodsman	14 2 6
Double Fleeced Sheep	8 16 0	First Shopman	14 7 6
	Per week.	Beef Carters' Section :	
Wool Presser (not found)	23 17 6	Motors, under 25 cwt.	13 9 6
Shed hands (not found)	21 7 1	Motors, 25 cwt. and over	13 12 6
Shearing Cooks (found)	24 10 4	Abattoirs Section :	
Station Hands (not found)	12 16 1	Labourers	14 1 6
		Slaughterman's Labourer	12 14 6
Farm Workers Award (a) :		Tallowman	13 2 6
Adult Workers	12 12 0	Slaughterman	14 11 6
Attendance and Service :		Export Slaughtermen :	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	13 16 6	Pieceworkers (b)	Per 100. (Chain System).
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shelling	0 4 8
Cooks (Male)	13 1 6	Group "B," Skinning, etc.	2 10 4
	to	Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty)	3 10 10
Cooks (Female)	14 11 6	Per week.	
	9 7 9	12 14 6	
	to	Attendants on Slaughterman :	
Cooks (Male)	10 12 9		to
	13 16 6	Carters and Drivers :	
Waiter, Steward	12 16 6	Horse Driver (1 horse)	13 10 0
Kitchenman, Pantryman	12 11 6	Horse Driver (2 horses)	13 18 0
Waitress and other Female Workers	9 0 3	Horse Driver (3 horses)	14 2 6
		Stableman :	
Hotels, Hostels and Coffee Palaces (without Board):			13 4 6
Cooks (Male)	13 1 6	Motor Wagon Driver :	
	to	25 cwt. or less	13 18 0
	14 11 6	Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons	14 4 0
Cooks (Female)	9 7 9	Over 3 and up to 6 tons	14 8 6
	to	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants :	
	10 12 9		13 0 6
Waiter	12 16 6	Passenger Carrying :	
Night Porter	13 1 6	Omnibus Drivers †— Ordinary Vehicles	13 19 6
Hall Porter	12 16 6		to
Waitress and other Female Workers	9 0 3	Articulated Vehicles	14 3 6
		Taxi-car Drivers	14 18 0
Restaurants (without Board):		Washers (night)	12 18 0
Cooks (Male)	13 1 6	Fare Collectors (Female)	13 9 6
	to		8 16 3
Cooks (Female)	14 6 6	Cemetery Employees :	
	9 2 9	Grave Digger	13 10 6
Cooks (Female)	10 2 9	Gardener	13 6 6
Waiter	12 16 6	Maintenance Man	12 14 0
Other Male Workers	12 11 6		to
Counter Hand (Female)	9 0 3		13 0 6
Waitress	9 0 3		
Other Female Workers	8 17 9		
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging) :			
Cook (Male)	13 6 6		
Yardman	12 6 6		
	8 0 3		
Cook (Female)	8 to		
	8 7 10		

(a) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week. (b) The total daily earnings of Piece Workers shall be increased by £1 7s. 7d. † If collecting fares 1/6 per day extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):	£ s. d.	Engine Driving—continued.	£ s. d.
Caretaker (Male)	14 4 0	Main Roads Board:	Per week.
Cleaner (Male)	13 2 6	Steam Roller Drivers	14 1 6
Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	8 16 3	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
to		10 tons and over	14 1 6
Lift Attendant (Male)	8 19 3	Under 10 tons	14 1 6
Window Cleaner (Male)	12 17 0	Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	14 8 6
	13 6 6	Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	15 0 6
Clerical:			
Wholesale and Retail Houses:			
Clerk (Senior)	14 16 6	Hairdressing:	
Clerk (Male)	12 19 0	Hairdresser (Male)	14 6 6
	to	Hairdresser (Female)	8 17 10
Clerk (Female)	14 3 6		
	9 5 10		
	to		
	9 12 4		
Diving (Marine) and Tending:		Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Divers (when Diving)	Per shift.	Males:	
	4 4 4	Orderlies	12 16 6
Divers (when not Diving)	Per week.		to
	13 13 6		13 6 6
Tenders (when Tending)	Per shift.	Kitchenman	12 16 6
	2 19 10		to
Tenders (when not Tending)	Per week.		13 6 6
	13 4 6	Females:	
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids, etc.	8 7 9
Pile Driving:		Cook—First	9 5 3
Man in Charge	14 6 6	Cook—Other	9 0 3
Others	13 5 0		
	to		
	13 9 0		
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand	14 16 6	Males:	
Others	13 2 6	Orderly	12 16 6
	to	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	12 16 6
	13 17 10	Laundryman	13 1 6
Quarry Worker	13 2 6	Cook	13 11 6
	to		
	14 1 6	Females:	
Miscellaneous:		Cook	8 17 10
Ganger	14 4 0	Kitchenmaid	8 5 4
	to		8 7 10
Survey Hands	14 16 6	Unregistered Nurses	to
	13 1 6		8 12 10
Men employed hand-ramming hot	13 10 6	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 41).	
bituminous macadam	13 4 6		
	to		
	13 19 6		
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Laundry Employees:	
Man in Charge	14 19 0	Male	13 0 6
Topman	14 0 0	Female	8 1 10
Machine Man	13 15 0		
Dredge Employees:		Mining (Coal):	
Ladberman	14 11 6	Miners	Per shift.
Quartermaster, Deckhands	13 11 6	Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	2 15 2½
Winchman (Leading)	14 1 6	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	3 1 7½
Winchman (Other)	13 14 0	Pumpman	2 17 9
Greaser	14 11 6	Shiftman	2 14 10½
Fireman	14 1 6	Wheeler	2 15 2½
		Tippers	2 12 11
		Gantry and Screenman	2 11 10
		Surface Worker (Labourer)	2 10 7
		Unclassified Worker (Underground)	2 12 4
Engine Driving:			
Government (excluding Railways):		Mining (Gold):	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	14 11 6	General:	
Pile Driver	14 1 6	Rock-drill men	3 1 10
	to		to
	14 10 6		3 3 10
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	13 19 0		3 0 4
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	13 12 6	Hand Miners	to
Steam Crane Drivers (25 Tons and over)	14 4 6		3 2 4
		Shaft-timber Men	3 3 10

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £2 19s. 4d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 19s. 7d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided 19s. 9d. to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of £2 per week.

(d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th June, 1954—continued.

Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)—continued.	Per shift.	Photographic Employees	Per week.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	2 18 7	Male (Adult)	12 14 6
General Labourers (Surface)	2 17 10	...	to
Others	2 17 10	Female (Adult)	12 19 0
Engineering :	to	Quarrymen :	
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	3 5 4	Spallers	8 0 3
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	15 11 4	Jumpermen	13 4 6
Pipe Fitter	16 4 10	Crusher-feeders	13 0 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	15 15 10	Machine Man	13 8 6
Fitter, Turner	16 16 10	Powder Monkeys	13 4 6
Pattern-maker	16 15 4	Radio Workers :	
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	17 9 4	General Serviceman	13 13 6
Engine-driving, etc. :	16 19 10	Workshop Serviceman	15 1 6
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	Per shift.	Bench Assembler	15 1 6
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	3 11 8	Railways (Government) :	13 9 6
Winch-driver	3 4 0	Engine Drivers	Per shift.
Loco. Engine-driver	3 7 2	...	2 19 4
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	3 2 4	Firemen	to
Fireman, Leading	3 3 2	...	3 6 1
Fireman, Steam and Producer	3 1 5	...	2 14 1
Greasers, Cleaners	2 19 8	Cleaner	to
Trimmers	2 19 7	...	2 17 11
Boiler Cleaners	2 18 8	...	2 12 1
Motor Service Station Attendants :	3 1 10	Shunter	to
Metropolitan	12 11 6	...	2 12 8
South-West Land Division	12 11 0	...	2 16 4
Rest of State	12 14 4	Guard	to
Municipal Employees (Perth) :		...	2 19 4
Sanitary Employees :		Porter	to
Rubbish Tipmen	12 18 6	...	2 13 7
Dust and Rubbish Carters	13 9 6	...	2 15 1
Sanitary Pan Removers	13 16 6	Shunter	to
Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers	13 14 6	...	2 18 1
Attendants (Latrines)	12 4 6	...	2 12 8
Motor Lorry Driver	14 19 0	Signalman	to
Horse-drivers	13 2 0	...	3 0 2
Stablemen	13 11 6	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	2 14 6
Motor Lorry-drivers	12 18 6	Ganger	Per week.
Sweepers	13 9 6	...	2 16 5
Drainage Worker	14 1 6	...	to
Nurses (Registered) :	12 9 0	...	3 0 4
Government and Public Hospitals (a)	12 18 6	Chainman	2 13 11
Sisters :	13 6 6	Shop Assistants :	
“B” Class	10 10 3	Male	Per week.
“A” Class	11 0 3	Female	13 19 0
Matrons, Assistant	11 7 3	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	9 6 9
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily average)	11 17 3	...	13 19 0
	12 7 9	Storeman	14 4 0
	14 15 3	Canvasser	13 17 0
	15 0 3	Tramways :	13 19 0
	17 0 3	Trolley Bus Drivers	13 16 6
Nurses (Registered) :		Petrol Bus Driver	14 1 0
Private Hospitals—		Conductors	12 18 6
Sisters :		...	to
“B” Class	9 17 10	Drivers and Pitmen	13 13 6
“A” Class	10 14 10	Car Builders	13 13 6
(Subject to deduction for Board £1 19s. 7d. and Lodging 19s. 9d.)		Linesmen	14 18 6
		Worker Polegang	14 8 6
		Track Repairer	13 1 0
			13 1 6

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 13s. 5d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th June, 1954—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool Stores:	Per week.
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 8 10	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 10 4	Store	15 16 6
Bagged Wheat	0 9 4	Assistant Classer	15 3 6
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.	Assistant Storeman	14 19 6
Cellarman (Head)	14 2 6	Wool Sorter	14 15 6
Storeman	13 12 6	Others	
Others	13 9 6		14 1 6

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 30th June, 1954.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
Baking	£ s. d. £ s. d.	Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting)	£ s. d. £ s. d.
Boilermaking	2 11 0 to 12 1 5	Pastrycooking	2 9 4 to 11 14 2
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	2 9 4 , 11 14 2	Picture-framing	2 9 4 , 11 14 2
Butchering	3 11 6 , 12 4 0	Plumbing	2 9 4 , 11 14 2(c)
Carpentering	2 9 4 , 11 14 2	Printing Trade—	
Coachbuilding	2 9 4 , 11 14 2	Job Printing (Federal Award)	3 6 0 , 11 0 6(b)
Engineering (Metal Trades)	2 9 4 , 11 14 2	Job Printing (State Award)	2 9 4 , 11 14 2(b)
Furniture-making, etc.—		Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.)	5 10 3 , 14 9 6
Machining Branch, Glass Bevelling, Silvering, Mattress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches	2 9 4 , 11 14 2(d)	Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Men's)	2 9 4 , 11 14 2(a)	Males	2 9 4 , 11 14 2
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Females	2 16 1 , 8 7 3
Males	2 9 4 , 11 14 2	Saw Mill Engineering	2 9 2 , 11 13 8
Females	2 6 0 , 8 11 11	Sheet-metal Working	2 9 4 , 11 14 2
Jewellery	3 1 8 , 12 6 6(b)	Tailoring (Order)—	
Moulding	2 9 4 , 11 14 2	Males	3 1 6 , 12 0 6
Optical Works	2 9 4 , 12 6 6(b)	Females	3 16 0 , 8 11 6
		Timber Machining (Metropolitan)	2 9 4 , 11 14 2
		Watchmaking	3 1 8 , 12 6 6(b)

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years.

(d) Three to five years.

XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during April, May and June, 1954.

April.

Pressure and Wind.—Early in the month it appeared that there was a good chance of the North-West being affected by a tropical cyclone which formed north of Darwin, but this system moved inland over the Territory on the 10th. However, a low pressure trough persisted off the North-West coast almost throughout the month, causing light to moderate and at times fresh easterly winds in the tropics.

In the remainder of the State winds were easterly for most of the time, but towards the end of the month the influence of southern depressions became more noticeable. One which passed south of Cape Leeuwin on the 11th caused north-west to south-west gales over the S.W. and S.E. divisions, but the first real gale of the winter arrived on the 22nd.

As this developed, pressures fell unusually low and on the previous day pressures at Perth fell to 1,000 mbs. On the 22nd, pressure at Perth was below 1,000, and at Cape Leeuwin it fell to 992 mbs.

The combination of low pressures and westerly gales caused unusually severe erosion on the beaches, and about 200 feet of the coast road was undermined in the City Beach area.

During the Easter period conditions over the southern half of the State were controlled by an anticyclonic system and a weak low pressure trough along the west coast. The resulting weather was fine and sunny with light easterly winds, and in many places the highest temperature of the month was recorded during this period.

Temperature.—The depressions and the following anticyclones of the latter half of the month brought a strong flow of southern maritime air over the State. Cloudless skies and comparatively dry air of the anticyclonic systems over the inland areas favoured radiation of heat during the night, and low temperatures were recorded. The first widespread frosts of the season occurred on the 28th, and from that date to the end of the month similar conditions existed each night in the inland parts of the S.E. and S.W. divisions.

Day temperatures were also low in places during this period, and at Mundiwindi on the 29th, the maximum was only 58 degrees, which is 29 degrees below the normal for the month.

The lowest recorded during the month was 28 degrees at Wandering on the 28th, and the highest, 107 degrees at Marble Bar on the 1st and 2nd. On the 5th, Marble Bar's maximum was less than 100 degrees, for the first time since January.

Rainfall.—There were a few scattered showers in the south coastal districts during the first week, but the first general rains in these areas were recorded on the 12th. Light to moderate falls were recorded but the rain did not penetrate far inland. The first general rains in the agricultural area fell on the 22nd and 23rd. In a few cases totals exceeded two inches, but in most places the rains were only light or moderate. Similar falls occurred in the S.E., Eucla and N.E. divisions, but almost throughout the southern half of the State, the month's rainfall was below normal.

In the Kimberleys, showers started on the 4th and continued almost throughout the month. During the period 13th to 21st some heavy rains were recorded, particularly in the West Kimberley, where Frazier Downs received 15 inches in 24 hours. At Derby, rain was recorded on 14 days including 12 consecutive days as against a normal two wet days experienced for the month.

At the beginning of the month, prospects in these divisions were bad, but by the end of it there was a surplus of water in many places. The Fitzroy river was in flood, 21 feet above the crossing, and it was feared that many sheep along the river would be drowned before they could be moved to higher land.

Good rains were recorded also in the DeGrey division, and more scattered and lighter falls elsewhere in the tropics and northern sub-tropics. In the southern half of the Gascoynes falls were light.

Metropolitan.—Weather in Perth was mainly fine and warm in the first half of the month, but cold cloudy and at times showery in the latter half.

On the 22nd, the day of westerly gales, wind reached 63 m.p.h., at 6.35 p.m. There were six wet days, and a total of 143 points was recorded during the month. This is 34 points less than the normal for April.

The highest temperature was 88.0 degrees (11.6 degrees above normal), on the 21st and the lowest 40.2 degrees (17.1 degrees below normal), on the 28th. This was the second lowest April temperature on record, and the lowest since 1914.

May.

Opening rains swept through the agricultural districts of Western Australia during the last week of May. Heavy to moderate rains were recorded at most centres between the 23rd and 31st May.

These rains also extended northwards into the De Grey, Fortescue and Gascoyne divisions and gave temporary relief to the drought position in the latter area.

Pressure and Wind.—Anticyclonic systems dominated the sub-tropics during the first three weeks, while weak cold fronts associated with depressions south of the State caused light scattered rains in the south and lower west coastal districts.

Winds were chiefly S.W./S.E. in the southern districts and backed S.E./N.E. in the northern sub-tropics during this period.

From the 22nd May until the end of the month, cyclones off the south-west corner of the State controlled the weather throughout the sub-tropics. Westerly winds, which reached gale force on some occasions in the south-west division, predominated throughout the week.

An inactive low pressure trough extended over most of the tropics during the first three weeks. Cold fronts associated with the two vigorous depressions experienced between May 22nd and May 31st caused widespread rain in all tropical divisions but the Kimberleys. During the remainder of the month a ridge of high pressure extended over the tropics and weather was fine. Except during the final week when the winds were westerly, south of the De Grey division, easterly winds prevailed throughout most of the State.

Rainfall.—During the first three weeks light general rains were recorded in the sub-tropics, falling chiefly in the central coastal and south coastal sub-divisions. In the remainder of the South-West and South East divisions rains were only light and scattered.

On the 22nd heavy rains were recorded in the central coastal and south coastal sub-divisions. By the 23rd, they had extended into the remainder of the South West division and continued, except for a break on the 28th, until the 31st. Most centres in the central and south central sub-divisions recorded totals above the normal for May, but in the remaining sub-divisions above normal totals were in the minority.

In the South Eastern division, half the stations reported good surpluses and the remainder small deficits. Apart from the Kimberley divisions the tropics shared in the good rains, as did the northern sub-tropics, but the De Grey and the East Gascoynes were the only divisions to record surpluses. The Fortescue received approximately normal rains but in the West Gascoyne they were well below average. The highest total for the month, 794 points, was recorded at Walford.

Temperature.—Temperatures were above average at most stations between the 1st and 11th and again from the 19th to the 25th. Markedly colder conditions extended over all but the Kimberley divisions during the last week of May.

The highest temperature of the month, 99 degrees, was recorded at Anna Plains on the 4th, at Wyndham on the 6th and 13th.

Frosts were experienced in the central sub-division and the South Eastern division during the middle of May. The lowest temperature for the month, 28 degrees, was recorded at Wandering on the 14th.

Metropolitan.—Weather was fine and mild during the first three weeks of May, but colder cloudy conditions prevailed during the last week.

Heavy rains which were recorded between the 22nd and 31st resulted in Perth receiving more than the normal total for May. There were 15 wet days, on which a total of 529 points was recorded.

Thunder and lightning were reported frequently between the 22nd and 31st. On the 30th a hailstorm caused considerable damage to market gardens in the metropolitan area. The highest temperature was 83.0 degrees, 14.0 degrees above normal on the 21st and the lowest 42.0 degrees, 10.6 degrees below normal on the 15th. The greatest wind velocity was 48 m.p.h. from the N.W. on the 26th.

June.

Pressure and Wind.—Successive high pressure cells with weak cold fronts between them controlled the weather over most of the State until the 13th. There were scattered light rains in the South-West divisions during the passage of these cold fronts, which conditions persisted until the 13th when a low pressure trough became active over the west Kimberley, DeGrey and Fortescue divisions from the 13th to the 15th.

On the 17th, an intense depression caused widespread rain in the South-West division.

These rains extended inland to the remainder of the sub-tropics and tropics as far north as the Fortescue division.

For the most of the remainder of the month the weather in the South-West division was controlled by weak southern depressions, while a ridge of high pressure extended over the remainder of the State.

On the 27th and 28th rains extended inland to the Gascoyne and South-Eastern divisions as a low pressure system deepened over the South-West of the State.

During the last few days of the month a high pressure system once more covered the entire State. Westerly winds were experienced in most of the South coastal areas, becoming much stronger in the second half of the month. In the remainder of the sub-tropics winds were variable but chiefly North-East to South-East during the first two weeks but thereafter westerly winds predominated as the cyclonic activity increased.

The tropics experienced north-east to south-east winds throughout the month except when the DeGrey and Fortescue divisions were affected by the passage of cold fronts when the winds were westerly.

Rainfall.—Although rain in the latter half of the month was of a widespread nature in the sub-tropics, it did not fall in sufficient amount to balance a very dry period experienced between the 1st and the 14th. As a result, all stations in the West Gascoyne and South-West divisions had below normal rainfall. Some stations in the East Gascoyne and the South-Eastern divisions recorded above average June rainfall. The rainfall centres in the Eucla and North-Eastern divisions all received above normal rainfall this month.

In the tropics some good falls were recorded in the West Kimberley, DeGrey and Fortescue divisions, but there was none reported from the East Kimberley and only one light fall from the North Kimberley divisions.

Margaret River with 870 points recorded the highest total for the month.

Temperature.—For the first nine days temperatures were with few exceptions below normal over the entire State. Widespread frosts which damaged crops and pastures in the South-West divisions were reported during this period.

Although more stations reported high temperatures during the second week, it was not until the third week that they became general throughout the State. During the last week of the month stations in the South-West division have reported colder conditions with lower maximum temperatures.

The highest temperature for the month was 98 degrees at Kalumburu on the second and the lowest, 26 degrees at Bridgetown on the 9th and 10th.

Metropolitan.—Although it rained on 15 days only 362 points were recorded, and this June is the driest since 1911.

Above average temperatures were recorded between the 16th and 22nd, and on several other days of the month. The highest temperature, 69.7 degrees, 5.3 degrees above normal, was recorded on the 16th and the lowest, 37.5 degrees, 12.3 degrees below normal on the 6th.

Gale force westerly winds occurred on the 26th of the month, on this day two maximum wind gusts of 48 m.p.h. were recorded from the west north-west and west.

No. 52—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.).

1954.	Barometric Pressure (inches).†			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).							Evaporation.		Rainfall.		
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.		Highest. Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.			Highest previous since 1897 record		Lowest previous since 1897 record		Points.	Aver. 55 yrs., Points.	Total.	Average for 78 years.
	Mean	Maximum.			Mean	Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Max.	Year.	Min.				
	3 p.m.	Highest.			Maximum	Minimum	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Max.	Year.	Min.				
Jan.	29.87	30.23	29.52	87	65	102	54	110	1934	49	1925	930	1,024	50	31
Feb.	29.97	30.18	29.74	88	64	104	57	112	1933	48	1902	894	861	23	39
Mar.	29.97	30.27	29.66	81	60	103	52	106	1922	46	1903	684	749	7	2
April	30.01	30.34	29.49	74	53	88	40	100	1910	39	1914	476	470	143	6
May	30.06	30.42	29.54	69	51	83	42	90	1907	34	1914	259	275	529	15
June	30.15	30.58	29.56	64	48	70	38	82	1914	35	1920	176	179	363	15
Mean*	30.02	....	....	78	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.58*	29.50*	....	....	104	39	112	1933	34	{1914} {1916}	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6,533*	6,5778	3,714*	119*
															3,4988 1098

* Figures for 1953.

† Corrected to 32° Fahrenheit mean sea level and for standard gravity (to Latitude 45).

§ To end of 1953.

B.—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Divisions.

Six Months Ended 30th June, 1954.

District.	Mean for Six Months Ended 30th June.	Thirty Year Normal for Corresponding Period.	Percentage Departure From Thirty Year Normal.	Highest Fall.		Lowest Fall.	
	Points.	Points.	Above.Below.	Points.	Points.	Points.	Points.
North Kimberley	287	319	10	Kalumburu	2,118	Wyndham	1,307
East Kimberley	120	221	46	Hall's Creek	955	Pallotine Mission	487
West Kimberley	334	272	23	Broome	2,614	Fitzroy Crossing	1,357
De Grey	181	163	11	Roebourne	1,864	Bonny Downs	766
Fortescue	131	138	5	Wittenoom Gorge	1,329	Onslow	461
West Gascoyne	27	101	73	The Junction	259	Hamelin Pool	162
East Gascoyne	75	104	28	Mundiwindi	1,126	Mount Magnet	290
North Coastal	73	136	46	Barberton	571	Ajana	279
Central Coastal	186	257	28	Jarrahdale	1,595	New Norcia	586
South Coastal	217	270	20	Margaret River	2,279	Hopetoun	466
North Central	71	118	40	Toodyay	585	Doodlakine	342
South Central	74	134	45	Kojonup	798	Ongerup	262
Eucla	71	76	7	Eucla	604	Rawlinna	343
South Eastern	49	101	51	Laverton	417	Zanthus	140
North Eastern	103	108	5	Earaheedy	683	Warburton Ranges	432

XV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 53.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 14th February, 1953

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 14th February, 1953.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 14th February, 1953.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	3,171	3,111	6,282	Narragin*	2,349	2,155	4,504
Avon Valley*	2,224	1,952	4,176	Nedlands	4,466	5,117	9,583
Blackwood*	2,562	2,234	4,786	Northam*	2,610	2,460	5,070
Boulder*	2,128	1,995	4,123	Perth, East	3,776	4,027	7,803
Bunbury*	2,610	2,684	5,294	Perth, North	3,517	4,020	7,537
Canning	6,575	6,939	13,514	Perth, South	3,985	4,546	8,531
Claremont	4,524	5,081	9,605	Perth, West	3,617	4,144	7,761
Collie*	2,423	2,146	4,569	Pilbara	768	366	1,134
Cottesloe	3,623	4,460	8,083	Roe*	3,002	2,317	5,319
Dale	3,135	3,057	6,192	Stirling*	2,987	2,274	4,961
Darling Range	2,761	2,933	5,694	Subiaco	3,503	4,737	8,245
Eyre	1,803	1,432	3,235	Toodyay*	2,977	2,385	5,362
Fremantle	4,299	4,235	8,534	Vasse*	2,820	2,515	5,335
Fremantle, South*	4,952	4,860	9,812	Victoria Park	4,017	4,389	8,406
Gascoyne	1,055	602	1,657	Warren*	2,687	2,211	4,898
Geraldton	2,840	2,441	5,281	Wembley Beaches	5,281	6,127	11,408
Greenough	2,365	2,194	4,559	Total	160,151	159,790	319,941
Guildford-Midland	4,712	4,950	9,662				
Hannans	2,073	2,058	4,131				
Harvey	2,459	2,110	4,569				
Kalgoorlie*	2,357	1,492	3,849				
Katanning*	2,363	2,168	4,531				
Kimberley*	640	370	1,010				
Leederville	3,600	4,199	7,799	Electors in Contested Districts	99,599	106,045	205,644
Maylands	4,408	4,742	9,150				
Melville	5,653	5,970	11,623				
Merredin-Yilgarn*	2,308	1,658	3,966				
Middle Swan*	6,122	6,242	12,364	Electors in Uncontested Districts	60,552	53,745	114,297
Moore*	2,829	2,268	5,097				
Mount Hawthorn	5,200	5,492	10,692				
Mount Lawley	3,530	4,432	7,962				
Mount Marshall*	2,323	1,910	4,233	Votes Recorded (including 5,028 Informal Votes)	93,307	98,918	192,225
Murchison*	1,848	1,178	3,026				
Murray	2,609	2,415	5,024				

* Uncontested Districts.

No. 54.—Legislative Council, General Elections, 3rd May, 1952.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number on Roll.				Number on Roll.			
Central*	5,727	1,870	7,597	South-West*	6,386	1,854	8,240
Metropolitan*	9,243	5,574	14,817	West	7,981	3,487	11,468
Suburban	17,991	8,997	26,988	Total	63,932	26,218	90,150
Midland*	3,569	762	4,331	Electors in Contested Provinces	34,351	15,024	49,375
North	1,300	223	1,523				
North-East	3,748	1,372	5,120				
South*	4,656	1,134	5,790				
South-East	3,331	945	4,276	Votes Recorded (including 237 Informal Votes)	17,107	7,064	24,171

* Uncontested Provinces.

XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	578	£,000 640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	£,000 1,248
1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
1948	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract Owner-Built	1,547 608	3,377 1,183	323 130	384 141	1,779 1,154	2,744 1,497	169 21	204 14	3,818 1,913	£,000 6,709 2,835
Total	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract Owner-Built	1,906 1,100	5,202 2,895	625 120	1,428 181	2,189 1,655	3,939 2,739	127 8	254 9	4,847 2,883	10,823 5,824
Total	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract Owner-Built	1,514 1,162	4,822 3,595	909 67	2,525 132	2,214 1,752	4,794 3,483	17 7	45 9	4,654 2,988	12,186 7,219
Total	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954— March Quarter— Contract	292	1,000	72	193	542	1,206	...	...	906	2,399
Owner-Built	276	895	10	22	428	909	1	1	715	1,827
June Quarter— Contract	374	1,238	27	68	746	1,672	...	...	1,147	2,978
Owner-Built	357	1,225	17	39	453	959	1	1	828	2,224
Total, six months ending June	1,299	4,358	126	322	2,169	4,746	2	2	3,596	9,428

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to *predominant* material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	7	£,000 6	9	5	52	82	136	186	204	£,000 299
1947	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	400
1948	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	614
1949	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	943
1950	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,173
1951	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,775
1952	99	378	32	90	63	667	572	2,152	766	3,282
1953	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1954— March Quarter	38	92	61	137	22	313	102	853	223	1,395
June Quarter	48	145	61	157	22	192	126	886	257	1,380

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	426,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51	5,818	11,055,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,756
1951-52	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,756
1952-53	4,311	11,154,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,560	1,921,776	12,350	21,625,993
1953-54—								
September Quarter	1,268	3,547,060	160	698,583	1,472	474,090	2,900	4,719,733
December Quarter	1,377	3,724,672	159	685,900	1,374	398,962	2,910	4,809,534
March Quarter	1,403	3,953,530	150	778,816	1,231	432,247	2,784	5,164,593
June Quarter	2,085	5,409,601	188	906,055	1,483	616,477	3,756	6,932,133

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.

No. 57.—Census of 30th June, 1947.

Summary of Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.†	Total.
				No.	No.	No.
Urban—						
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	81,544	88,494	170,038	41,637	230	41,867
Road Districts	50,126	52,364	102,490	25,306	219	25,525
Total Metropolitan	131,670	140,558	272,528	66,943	449	67,392
Provincial :						
Municipalities	26,279	25,521	51,800	12,469	222	12,691
Rural—						
Road Districts	97,475	77,696	175,171	45,648	1,935	47,583
Migratory	2,652	329	2,981	...	...	...
Total Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606	127,666
Total Census, 30th June, 1933	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	4,289	107,867

* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

No. 58.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1953-54.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1943	158,717,010	144,972,700	July	34,658,900	30,981,678
1944	174,538,620	159,687,500	August	33,129,300	29,607,520
1945	186,377,360	170,699,600	September	31,304,700	27,981,544
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450	October	31,673,100	28,325,403
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550	November	30,671,700	27,538,403
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500	December	32,596,765	29,334,493
1949	220,625,530	200,947,100	January	32,992,400	29,554,301
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500	February	31,856,100	28,655,768
1951	277,824,500	253,007,240	March	35,634,200	31,904,334
1952	323,780,900	281,644,900	April	33,711,500	30,104,347
1953	350,187,900	310,605,305	May	35,750,500	31,908,431
1954	400,776,165	358,722,772	June	36,797,000	32,826,550

No. 59.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947	1,224	51 ¹	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,592	3,722	156	2,120
1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,325	5,660	150	2,390
1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,914	5,730	101	3,192
1952	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,088	5,471	112	1,939
1953	4,460	1,869	57	746	8,152	5,015	76	1,239
Months—1954—								
January	384	126	11	68	669	337	13	108
February	409	191	5	66	724	461	8	102
March	405	176	3	70	724	476	4	113
April	516	166	7	77	907	453	9	129
May	538	190	—	47	951	500	4	91
June	594	227	—	42	1,086	528	4	89

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1945—June	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501
1946—June	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	28,147	309	6,794
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
1948—June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
1949—June	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	39,989	37,680	648	10,972
1950—June	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,485	41,688	826	12,890
1951—June	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,109	46,150	950	14,521
1952—June	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,180	50,897	988	16,041
1953—June	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,833	54,639	1,035	15,559
1954—June	47,819	20,400	593	9,692	78,217	58,471	1,117	15,237
Months—1954—								
January	44,889	19,556	577	9,798	73,329	54,141	1,022	14,345
February	45,135	19,687	583	9,787	74,505	55,735	1,086	14,727
March	45,339	19,726	585	9,757	75,443	56,628	1,093	14,963
April	45,790	19,862	591	9,767	76,142	56,760	1,099	14,892
May	46,097	19,929	591	9,685	77,335	57,764	1,106	15,041
June	47,819	20,400	593	9,692	78,217	58,471	1,117	15,237

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 30th June, 1954; comprise—Cars, 95; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 786; Buses, 7; Motor Cycles, 6.

No. 60.—Employment.

FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1944.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	†220	†220	†220	†221	†222	†223	†220
1954	†223	†223	†225	†224	†224	†226

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

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